ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH
ANNUAL CONCLAVE

1953

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND

THE APPENDANT ORDERS

OF

MASSACHUSETTS *and* RHODE ISLAND

for the YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1953

FREDERIC KENNEDY, *Grand Commander*

October 25, 1952 to October 31, 1953

GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Grand Recorder*

Boston, Massachusetts

1953

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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

AT THE

147TH SEMI-ANNUAL CONCLAVE

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, MAY 16, 1953

A constitutional number of Commanderies being represented, the 147th Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island reconvened this Sixteenth day of May, 1953 at the Masonic Temple, Springfield, Massachusetts at 11:00 AM, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it. Sir Knight, Frederic Kennedy, Right Eminent Grand Commander presided.

Sir Knights were led in their devotions by our Eminent Grand Captain General, Sir Knight Mortimer W. Schroeder.

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS PRESENT

Sir Kt. FREDERIC KENNEDY . . . . . *R.E. Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. HARRIE M. TAFT . . . . . *V. E. Deputy Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. KENNETH H. EARLE . . . . . *E. Grand Generalissimo*
Sir Kt. MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER . . . . . *E. Grand Captain General*
Sir Kt. THOMAS A. BOOTH . . . . . *E. Grand Senior Warden*
Sir Kt. DWIGHT C. PAGE . . . . . *E. Grand Junior Warden*
Sir Kt. A. KENNETH MARTIN . . . . . *R. E. Grand Treasurer*
Sir Kt. GEORGE A. WEEKS . . . . . *R. E. Grand Recorder*
Sir Kt. ALFRED C. BLAKE . . . . . *E. Grand Standard Bearer*
Sir Kt. ELLIOTT N. HOLLEY . . . . . *E. Grand Sword Bearer*
Sir Kt. JAMES R. HOOPER . . . . . *E. Grand Warder*
Sir Kt. CLARENCE E. BOOTH. . . . . *E. Grand Captain of the Guard*
Sir Kt. CLARENCE R. DAVIS . . . . . *E. Grand Sentinel*
Sir Kt. RAYMOND L. HALL . . . . . *E. Grand Division Commander*
Sir Kt. RAYMOND D. DOUGLASS . . . . . *E. Grand Division Commander*
Sir Kt. CLYDE L. CARTER . . . . . *E. Inspector Instructor*

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

R∴E∴SIR JOHN E. RINES
R∴E∴SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS
R∴E∴SIR GEORGE B. SAMPSON
R∴E∴SIR A. KENNETH MARTIN
R∴E∴SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS PRESENT

Alabama	E∴Sir William Turner
Arizona	R∴E∴Sir Frederic Kennedy
Arkansas	E∴Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder
Connecticut	E∴Sir Harold A. Budreau
Georgia	E∴Sir James R. Hooper
Kentucky	E∴Sir Harold L. Burr
Mississippi	E∴Sir Clyde L. Carter
Montana	E∴Sir Alfred C. Blake
Nevada	E∴Sir Charles W. Pike
New Hampshire	R∴E∴Sir John E. Rines
New Jersey	R∴E∴Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
North Carolina	E∴Sir James B. Henry
Ohio	R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks
Oregon	E∴Sir George Ringchrist
Pennsylvania	R∴E∴Sir A. Kenneth Martin
Texas	R∴E∴Sir George B. Sampson
Virginia	E∴Sir Clarence R. Davis

Total number of Sir Knights present was 97 representing 30 Commanderies. Grand Representatives present 17.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

R∴E∴Sir Chester Graves Cole, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Iowa.

SEMI-ANNUAL ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery:
Sir Knights:

It is not only my privilege but a great pleasure to welcome you to the 147th Semi-Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery. It is my sincere desire that each and everyone of the Sir Knights present will enjoy this Conclave, and the associations with your Fraters, also the change in our meeting place.

Today, for the first time, we meet in this beautiful Temple, in the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, on the banks of the historic Connecticut River. For a number of years, the question has been asked — "Why not hold a Conclave in the Western part of our State so that our Sir Knights, in that section, would not have to travel so far?" Your Right Eminent Grand Commander in considering this request found that Article 4, Section 1 of the Constitution of Grand Commandery reads as follows: "This Grand Commandery shall hold a Stated Conclave in October and May of each year; at such time and place within our Grand Jurisdiction as the Grand Commander shall appoint, in October for the election and (if present) Installation of Officers and the transaction of the Annual Business; and in May, for the transaction of such business as may be presented."

At this time I want to publicly express the thanks of this Grand Commandery to Em. Sir John William Bennett, Past Commander of Springfield Commandery No. 6, and to Sir Knight Nathan Smith Garrison, Eminent Commander of Springfield Commandery for making the arrangements for our meeting here today. My thanks go also to Em. Sir William Turner, Past Commander of St. Andrews Commandery No. 49, and President of the Past Commanders' Association for making the arrangements for our luncheon at the Ludlow Country Club.

It is this spirit of cooperation that makes Templary the most outstanding Fraternal Christian Organization in the Western Hemisphere, and thus shows to the world that "Templary is the New Testament of Masonry."

It is not my purpose to make a full report on my administration of the affairs of Grand Commandery from October 25, 1952 to the present time, as a complete report will be made at the Annual Conclave to be held on October 31, 1953. I will, at this time, call your attention to a few items of interest to all Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction:—

MEMBERSHIP

My objective for petitions to be received this year is 1000 with a total knightings of 800. It is necessary that we have that number of knightings in order to show a Net Gain over deaths, demits and suspensions. Our total petitions received as of May 1st is 611 which is nearly 400 less than our goal. The leaders in petitions received are Boston Commandery No. 2, Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, De Molay Commandery No. 7, Gethsemane Commandery No. 35 and Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46.

It has been called to my attention that several Commanderies have not complied with my request to send Notices of Conclave to R∴ E∴ Sir Frank H. Wilson, Chairman of the New Membership and Publicity Committee in order that he can compute his monthly report.

INSPECTIONS

There have been some changes in the Inspection and Marking Departments this year. Commandery opens at 6:00 P.M. with Full Form Opening; 6:30 P.M. Recess for Dinner; 7:45 P.M. Form the Lines, Official Count, Inspection and Review—Work beginning at the Fifth Libation, through the Knighting and the Flags. The complete system of Marking has been printed in the Red Book. I have received as fine cooperation from every Commandery as any Grand Commander could possibly hope to attain.

To date all Commanderies have held their Inspections with the exception of Washington Commandery No. 4 K.T. which will be held on May 20th.

YORK RITE NITES

A number of York Rite Nites have been held this year. The two outstanding ones were Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T. held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, with more than 600 Masons in attendance and Bethsaida Chapter, R. A. M., held in the Masonic Temple, Everett with approximately 350 Masons present.

York Rite Nites are a means of conveying to the uninitiated the Valued Tenants of our Organization.

CONCLUSION

I have attempted to conduct the affairs of this Grand Commandery on a business basis, and I have endeavored to give my best towards the discharging of the duties and responsibilities of the office of your Grand Commander.

Before we adjourn, this Semi-Annual Conclave, let us all rededicate ourselves to the Principles of this Great Order and pledge ourselves to live the life of a real Templar, and join in the great Crusade for rightful thinking and Christian living amongst the free people of this earth.

Courteously submitted

FREDERIC KENNEDY,
Grand Commander

It was Voted that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Grand Recorder,*
The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars,
205 Masonic Temple,
Boston 16, Massachusetts

May 8, 1953

Eminent and Dear Sir:

The following amendments to By-Laws of constituent Commanderies have been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee during the recess of the Grand Commandery and are now subject to review by the Grand Commandery:

1. Proposed amendment to By-Laws of Woonsocket Commandery No. 24 K. T., amending Article III, Section 1, a copy of which is hereto annexed marked "A".
2. Proposed amendment to By-Laws of Olivet Commandery No. 36, K. T., amending Article II, Section 1, a copy of which is hereto annexed marked "B".
3. The Town of Winthrop be open territory for all the Commandaries listed in Article XVII, Section 1, a copy of which is hereto annexed marked "C". (Constitution and Regulations of Grand Commandery.)

All of the above amendments have been approved by your Committee.

Courteously submitted,

LOUIS L. GREEN,
Chairman

BERT E. HOLLAND
WHITFIELD JOHNSON
WINFIELD TEMPLE
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Jurisprudence Committee

It was Voted that the above Report be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

"A"

January 8, 1953

WOONSOCKET COMMANDERY No. 24 K.T.

At the Annual Conclave of this Commandery held on June 10, 1952, the following amendment to our By-Laws was presented, and spread upon the September notices and adopted.

Proposed Amendment to Article III, Stated Conclave, Section I, that reads:

The Stated Conclaves of the Commandery shall be holden on the second Tuesday, of September, December, March and June, be amended back to the original By-Law of this Commandery which reads as follows:

The Stated Conclaves of this Commandery shall be holden on the second Tuesday in each month: it is provided however that in the months of July and August, the stated Conclaves may be omitted by vote of the Commandery at the Stated Conclave next preceding.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SOUTHWICK, *Recorder*

"B"

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS OF OLIVET COMMANDERY No. 36, K. T. VOTED AT REGULAR CONCLAVE HELD ON FEBRUARY 4, 1953.

Change Article 2, Section 1, so that it will read as follows:

The Stated Conclave of this Commandery shall be held in Masonic Hall, Lynn, Massachusetts, at such time as the Commander may designate on the second Thursday of each month: that of June shall be the Annual Conclave.

The Stated Conclaves in July and August may be omitted by vote of the Commandery.

Special Conclaves may be called by the Commander.

HARRY A. HEMINGWAY, *Recorder*

"C"

March 25, 1953.

EM. SIR LOUIS GREEN, *Chairman*
Jurisprudence Committee of Grand Commandery
27 State Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Eminent and Dear Sir:

At our Annual Conclave held on October 25, 1952, Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau of Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., raised the following question in regard to Jurisdictional Lines since the consolidation of Winthrop Commandery No. 53 K. T. with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.:

> See Page 28 of the Constitution and Regulations of Grand Commandery K. T.
>
> "Winthrop Commandery has exclusive jurisdiction over the Town of Winthrop."

Now that Winthrop Commandery No. 53 located in Winthrop, Massachusetts is no longer in existence and has become a part of Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. it is recommended by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau, Recorder of Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T. that:

> "The Town of Winthrop be open territory for all the Commanderies listed in Article XVII, Section 1."—Boston No. 2.

May we have a ruling from the Jurisprudence Committee on this recommendation?

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

May 16, 1953

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Members of Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Greetings:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations reports that no business has been presented for their consideration since the Annual Conclave last October.

Courteously yours,

HAROLD CROCKER, *Chairman*
FRANK H. WILSON
GEORGE B. SAMPSON

It was Voted that the above Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

May 16, 1953.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Commandery

Sir Knights:

Your Committee reports its activities for 1952–1953 as follows:

Under date of November 1, 1952, Official Order No. 1 was sent out by your Grand Commander, Sir Knight Frederic Kennedy containing the usual appeal for the Christmas Collection of Funds for the needy quote:

> *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."*

A summary of the contributions and report on the Christmas Offering and Good Cheer was sent out by our Grand Commander under date of April 1, 1953, which showed that $9,097.80 was collected from the Sir Knights of our Constituent Commanderies, which amount, is the largest collected since the beginning of the Fund.

Courteously submitted,

GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Chairman*
HAROLD A. TAYLOR
JOHN A. RODEN
LLOYD R. PETTIT
JOHN J. McKAY

It was Voted that the above Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

May 16, 1953

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Sir Knights:

The Knights Templar Educational Foundation Committee, Division of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island herewith submit their ANNUAL REPORT.

The year ending December 31, 1952 was a successful one as regards to Loans and Collections. Your Committee approved 120 loans (same number as 1951) consisting of loans made to 98 young men and 22 young women making a total loan of $44,461.00. So far this year (1953) we have granted 32 loans.

It is impossible to know the good that has been accomplished by the number of loans approved, in the present year, but many young men and women, who had completed two years of college, would have been forced to withdraw from their studies had it not been for our Fund, and others would have been forced to give up their educational program entirely had they not found in our Fund the answer to their problems.

Letters of appreciation come to our Secretary from those who have made use of our Fund, in former years, as well as from grateful students who have just received assistance. May we quote from a few—

From Maxwell Lyons, Assistant Secretary of the Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, October 1950:

"I have just returned from the East and hasten to answer with much appreciation your good letter of October 2nd, wherein you enclosed a check in the amount of $200.00, representing a Student Loan to Sydney Hoffman, a student at our Hebrew Union College. He, in turn, has made the required endorsement. Please be assured of our sincere appreciation of your interest and cooperation which is making it possible for this young man to prepare himself for the rabbinate, and God willing, a lifetime of service to our people and to all mankind. With expression of high regard and all good wishes to you and your associates in the fine work which you are doing . . ."

From Neil L. Russo (a Catholic boy) "I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the Knights Templars for granting to me this loan. Your Foundation is truly a tribute to America, and as long as we in America have Foundations such as this, it will remain the wonderful country that it is. I want to say that I have a feeling of pride in joining the ranks of those thousands that your Foundation has helped. Thank you once again, and I assure you that my obligation shall be met as soon as possible."

"Radcliffe College desires to express its gratitude to the Knights Templar Educational Foundation Division of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the generous gift of six hundred dollars for a grant-in-aid for a certain student." (signed) Mrs. Bernice Brown Cronkhite, Vice-President.

We have been able to accomplish the above results through the hearty cooperation of the Deans and Officers of our colleges and Educational Institutions together with the help of many Sir Knights, in our jurisdiction, who brought the work of this Foundation to the attention of those who might be interested. We are truly grateful to all who have assisted us in any way.

Courteously submitted,

GEORGE A. WEEKS, P.G.C.
Secretary

COMMITTEE
Clarence R. Davis, Chairman
Harold W. Sprague, P.G.C.
Frank B. Ells
Louis E. Dexter
Raymond D. Douglass
A. Kenneth Martin, P.G.C., Treasurer

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1952

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and On Hand		$ 2,440.00
Cash—In Massachusetts Savings Banks		
Salem Savings Bank #65125	$ 2,000.00	
South Boston Savings Bank #190286	3,000.00	
Weymouth Savings Bank #45345	5,078.53	10,078.53
U. S. Savings Bonds (At Cost)		80,000.00
Notes Receivable:		
Student Loans—Current	$135,522.02	
Uncollectible	4,351.47	
Doubtful	7,234.35	147,107.84
Office Equipment		167.86
Inventory—Stationery		61.60
Total		$239,855.83

LIABILITIES AND PRINCIPAL

Withholding Tax Payable	$ 105.40	
Social Security Tax Payable	28.55	
Accrued Expense	428.75	
Due Grand Encampment Comm. on Educational Found	327.86	
		890.56
Reserve for Unpaid Interest		1,851.70
Principal Account (Exhibit "C")		237,113.57
Total		$239,855.83

NOTE: The Reserve of $10,814.00 held in the Grand Commandery General Fund is not included above. It consists of $5,000.00 U. S. Savings Bond and $5,814.00 in the Boston Penny Savings Bank.

EXHIBIT B

INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT
For Year Ended December 31, 1952

INCOME

Service Charges Received	$ 3,494.03	
Interest on Savings Bank Accounts	307.34	
Interest on Government Bonds	2,500.00	
Interest on Reserve Fund	255.82	
Total Income		$ 6,557.19

EXPENSE

Salaries	$ 3,706.00	
Rent and Light	727.41	
Printing and Stationery	26.07	
Auditing Expense	260.00	
Trustees' Expense	34.63	
Telephone and Office Supplies	154.66	
General Expense	25.91	
Retail Credit Reports	191.40	
Depreciation	62.73	
Bonding and Insurance	190.34	
Collection Fees	463.29	
Loss on Sale of Bonds	855.00	
Grand Encampment Expense	327.86	
Social Security Tax	55.21	
Total Expense		7,080.51
Excess of Expense for Year (Exhibit "C")		*$ 523.32*

EXHIBIT C

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT
For Year Ended December 31, 1952

January 1, 1952 Balance		$238,576.93
Deduct:		
Accounts written off by Authorization of Grand Encampment and by compromise settlement	$ 940.04	
Excess of Expense for Year Ended December December 31, 1952 (Exhibit "B")	523.32	1,463.36
December 31, 1952 Balance		$237,113.57

EXHIBIT D

SUMMARY OF STUDENTS' LOANS
For Year Ended December 31, 1952

January 1, 1952 Balance			$122,481.35
Add:			
Loans made during year		$ 44,461.00	
Service Charges for 1952	$ 3,440.65		
(Less—Allowances)	253.02	3,187.63	47,648.63
			$170,129.98
Deduct:			
Cash Received		$ 22,127.83	
Allowances—Principal		894.31	23,022.14
December 31, 1952 Balance			$147,107.84
Consisting of			
Balances of Loans (Principal)			$145,256.14
Unpaid Service Charges			1,851.70
			$147,107.84

January 23, 1953

Educational Committee Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions, I have examined the books and records of the Educational Foundation, Division of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for the year ended December 31, 1952, and submit in the appended exhibits the result of operations during the past year and the state of the Fund as at December 31, 1952.

The exhibits are as follows:

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1952.

Exhibit B—Income and Expense Statement for Year Ended December 31, 1952.

Exhibit C—Principal Account for Year Ended December 31, 1952.

Exhibit D—Summary of Student Loans for Year Ended December 31, 1952.

The following comments are made relative to the work performed.

CASH

The cash in the checking account and in the various savings bank accounts has been confirmed by certificate from the depositaries. The various savings bank books in the safe deposit box were also examined and checked with the confirmations. Deposits, warrants, and cancelled checks were verified.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Five $5,000 bonds, including the one which was in transit at the close of last year, were sold in 1952. All other bonds were examined and verified in the presence of the Grand Treasurer and Executive Secretary.

All interest due on these bonds and savings bank accounts has been received. In addition, interest of $125 was also received on another $5,000 Government bond which has been held in reserve by Grand Commandery. Interest on the reserve savings account at the Boston Penny Savings Bank, which is also held by Grand Commandery, amounted to $130.82. Both of these items are paid to the Educational Foundation altho the principal amounts do not appear in their records.

PRINCIPAL

The various items written off as a result of compromise settlements with borrowers, as well as by authority of Grand Encampment, resulted in a total reduction of the Principal account in the amount of $940.04.

GENERAL

The 1953 payment books were sent out by us for verification purposes with the usual request that in the event any discrepancies were found the students should communicate directly with us. There have been no complaints to date. As usual, we have received a considerable number of payments which have been turned over to your Executive Secretary.

Depreciation on office equipment has been provided for the past year. Accruals have been made to cover rental and accounting expense at the end of the year. Accounts are also shown to cover liability for withholding and social security taxes.

Subject to the foregoing comments, I certify that the appended exhibits, in my opinion, fairly present the condition of the Educational Foundation as of December 31, 1952, and the result of operations for the year ended that date.

HURLBUT L. PLUMMER,
Certified Public Accountant

It was Voted that the above Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Financial Statement

January 1 to December 31, 1952

To be filed before February 1, 1953

DIVISION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Required Capital (9 x 1932 membership @ $1.00 each)	$218,889.00	Accrued Earned Income to December 31, 1951
Total Assessments collected	$232,950.13	$ 5,294.68

OPERATIONS

1. Cash on Hand or in Bank (line 14 of December 31, 1951, statement)			$ 3,437.70
Receipts			
2. Principal Repayment on Student Loans:			
(a) On Current Loans	$ 18,603.41		
(b) On Loans assigned to Trustees	10.00	$ 18,613.41	
3. Interest received on Student Loans	3,494.03		
4. Income on Securities and Savings Accounts:			
(a) Received	3,063.16		
(b) Deferred		6,557.19	
5. Other Income:			
(a) Sale of Securities		24,145.00	
(b) Assessments		.....	
(c) Recoveries of Charge-offs		.....	
(d) Transferred from Savings Accounts		.....	
(e) Miscellaneous (specify)		.....	
6. Total Receipts			49,315.60
7. Total Cash available (line 1 plus line 6)			$ 52,753.30
Disbursements			
8. Loans to Students (a) (Male, 98) (Amount $35,625.00)		$ 35,625.00	
(b) (Female, 22) (Amount $8,836.00)		8,836.00	
9. Scholarships (as authorized by G. E. Committee)		.....	
10. Transferred to Knights Templar Scholarship Account		.....	
11. Operating Costs (line 52)		5,852.30	
12. Other Disbursements:			
(a) Securities purchased		.....	
(b) Deferred Interest on Investments (line 4 (b)		.....	
(c) Transferred to and Interest left in Savings Accounts		.....	
(d) Miscellaneous (specify)		.....	
13. Total Disbursements			$ 50,313.30
Current Assets			
14. Cash on Hand or in Bank, December 31, 1952 (line 7 minus 13)		$ 2,440.00	
15. Funds Invested: Securities and Savings Accounts		90,078.53	
16. Student Loans Outstanding (Principal only—deducting Loans assigned to Trustees—see line 21)		141,896.69	
17. Funds in Knights Templar Scholarship Account		.....	
18. Due from Grand Commandery or Assessments		.....	
19. Other Assets:			
(a) Accrued Interest on Invested Funds (if not added to line 15)		.....	
(b) Furniture and Fixtures		167.86	
(c) Miscellaneous (specify) Inventory — Stationery		61.60	
20. Total Current Assets			$234,644.68

Deferred Assets		
21. Balance due on Uncollectible Loans assigned to Trustees (Principal only)		$ 3,359.45
22. Total Resources (line 20 plus line 21) or Net Worth		$238,004.13
Liabilities		
23. Due the Committee on the Educational Foundation of the Grand Encampment for EXPENSE: 5% of lines 3 and 4. REMIT AMOUNT SHOWN WITH THIS STATEMENT to the Committee on the Educational Foundation	$ 327.86	
24. Other Liabilities (see page 5)	.....	
25. Total Liabilities (line 23 plus line 24)		$ 327.86
Net Worth		
26. Net Worth (line 22 minus line 25)		$237,676.27

Note: Administration expenses are payable from the earnings of the current year. The 5% conserved (line 55) and any unexpended income (line 56) are the principal sources of gain (line 81). Gain is important to offset inevitable losses. Please watch expenses closely but be generous with costs of helpful advice and counsel for recovery of doubtful loans.

Operating Costs	
51. Maximum available for Administration Expense 1952 (90% of lines 3 and 4, page 1, see Section 17, Regulations and Standard Practice 1950)	$ 5,901.47
52. Expenses of Administration (as per detail, Page 5)	5,852.30
53. Balance	$ 49.17

CAPITAL GAIN OR LOSS

	Assessments	Donations	Income Earned
Additions			
54. Net Worth, December 31, 1951 (total equals line 24 of 1951 statement)	$232,950.13	$ 903.97	$ 5,294.68
55. Conserved Earnings 1952 (5% of lines 3 and 4)	.....	.....	327.86
55A. Remaining 5% Earnings for Grand Encampment Expense	.....	.....	327.86
56. Unexpended Income (line 53 if black)	.....	.....	49.17
57. Recovery of Loans charged-off	.....	.....	.....
58. Adjustments to increase Student Loan Account (Principal only)	.....	.....	.....
59. Profit on sales of Securities	.....	.....	.....
60. Additional Assessments	.....	.....	.....
61. Donations	.....	.....	.....
62. Miscellaneous (specify) Difference of Inventory	.....	.....	8.23
63. Gross Capital	$232,950.13	$ 903.97	$ 6,007.80
Deductions			
64. Uncollectible Loans charged-off (Principal only) approved by G. E. Committee. Names: D. E. Coggeshall, Jr. C. J. Bishop, John Briggs 3d, Marion Graham (Newcomb)	.....	.....	$ 919.21
(Note: Attach additional sheet if more space needed.)			
65. Loss by Compromise Adjustment	.....	.....	.....
66. Loss on Sale of Securities	.....	.....	855.00
67. Depreciation on Furniture & Fixtures	.....	.....	62.73
68. Excess Operating Cost (line 53 if red)	.....	.....	.....
69. Adjustments to decrease Student Loan Account (Principal only)	.....	.....	20.83
70. Scholarships and/or Fellowships (deductible only from items 3 and 4, less item 52. See Intangible Asset, page 6)	.....	.....	.....
71. Scholarships from Scholarship Accounts	.....	.....	.....
72. Miscellaneous (specify) Grand Encampment Expense	.....	.....	327.86
73. .....Total Deductions	.....	.....	$ 2,185.63

74. Capital Account, December 31, 1952 (line 63 minus line 73)	$232,950.13	$ 903.97	$ 3,822.17
75. Capital Account, December, 1951 (line 54)	232,950.13	903.97	5,294.68
76. Increase or Decrease, Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 1952 (line 74 minus line 75)	$ 0	0	$ *1,472.51*

ANALYSIS OF CAPITAL GAIN

77. Earnings for 1952 (lines 3 and 4, page 1)	.....	.....	$ 6,557.19
78. Other Income (lines 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62)	.....	.....	8.23
Total	.....	.....	$ 6,565.42
79. Operating Costs (line 52)	.....	.....	$ 5,852.30
80. Other Expenses (lines 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72)	.....	.....	2,185.63
Total	.....	.....	$ 8,037.93
81. Net Increase or Decrease (same as line 76)	$ 0	$ 0	$ *1,472.51*

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

Salaries: (Give Gross Totals, including Withholding for Income Taxes)		Postage and Express	.....
Executive Officer	$1,690.00	Telephone and Telegraph	154.66
Treasurer	300.00	Stationery, Supplies, Etc.	34.30
Stenographer or Clerical	1,716.00	Furniture, Equipment and Repairs	.....
Attorney or Collection Fees	463.29	W. H. Tax	*5.30*
Rent and Light	727.41	Miscellaneous (Itemize)	15.11
Safe Deposit Box	10.80	Retail Credit Reports	191.40
Fidelity Bonds	190.34	.....	
Social Security (Employer only)	54.66	.....	
Audit	275.00	.....	
Committee Meetings	34.63	TOTAL EXPENSE	$5,852.30
Traveling Expense Contacting Loanees	.....	(Same as line 52, page 2)	

INVESTED FUNDS

Savings Accounts: Bank	Location	Interest Rate	Amount
Salem Savings Bank	Salem, Mass.	3¼%	$2,000.00
South Boston Savings Bank	Boston, Mass.	3%	3,000.00
Weymouth Savings Bank	Weymouth, Mass.	3%	5,078.53
		Total	$10,078.53

Stocks & Bonds: Name	Serial Number	Interest Rate	Par Value	Book Value
U. S. Savings Bonds	X680443G	2½		$10,000.00
	V674014G			5,000.00
	V575436G			5,000.00
	V613513G			5,000.00
	V613512G			5,000.00
	V634853G			5,000.00
	V634854G			5,000.00
	V740902G			5,000.00
	V785308G			5,000.00
	V785309G			5,000.00
	V785310G			5,000.00
	V529442G			5,000.00
	V529441G			5,000.00
	V529440G			5,000.00
	V529439G			5,000.00
			Total	$80,000.00
			Grand Total	$90,078.53
			(Same as Line 15)	

FIDELITY BONDS

(As Provided by Section 10 of the Regulations & Standard Practice)

Officer Bonded	Amount of Bond	Amount of Premium	Paid by Grand Commandery or Foundation	Expiration Date
Exec. Secretary	$ 2,500.00	190.34	Foundation	11/6/53
Asst. to Exec. Sec.	2,500.00			
Treasurer	12,500.00			

3 year bond paid on annual basis

AUDIT

Is your Annual Audit made by (a) Certified Public Accountants? Yes or (b) by the Finance Committee of the Grand Commandery?.....

NOT AN ASSET

Accrued Interest on Student Loans—disclosed only as an urge to recover and not to be included in Current or Deferred Assets		$1,851.70

LIABILITIES

Student Loans Payable (amount of installments due on Student Loans for which you hold notes included in item 16, page 1)	.....	
Loans and Accounts Payable — Rent and Audit	$428.75	
Withholding Tax	105.40	
Trust Funds administered by Committee and included in Assets	.....	
Other Liabilities — Social Security Tax	28.55	
Total Liabilities (item 24, page 1)		$ 562.70

Note: The Constitution of the Grand Encampment having been amended to provide for Scholarship or Fellowship Grants, line 9 is provided for such a disbursement. These grants are non-recoverable—actually gifts—hence are no longer financial assets. They are intangible moral assets and in all future compilations a Division is given full credit for this service.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR FELLOWSHIPS—AN INTANGIBLE ASSET

State whether by Scholarship Grant, or from funds Transferred to K. T. Scholarship Accounts

Date Granted	Amount	Name and Address of Grantee	Name ond Location of College

NONE

Objectives of Division and Grantees. (In event of more than one Scholarship or Fellowship please outline objectives of each separately):.....

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(Note: Attach additional sheet if more space needed)

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Financial Statement of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation Division of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as of December 31, 1952.

Signed CLARENCE R. DAVIS,
Chairman

Signed A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Treasurer

Attest: GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Grand Recorder*

Special attention is called to the following sections of the Regulations which please observe, to-wit:

Section 13C(9): Prepare and file on or before February 1st of each year with the Secretary of the Committee on The Educational Foundation of the Grand Encampment, on such form as provided, three (3) copies of a detailed report of the previous year's operations. He shall also present a duplicate of such report to the Grand Commandery at its first stated conclave thereafter.

Section 17: A. For the purpose of assisting in the operating expense of the Committee on The Educational Foundation of the Grand Encampment, 5% of the interest collected on loans and of the interest collected and/or accrued on securities and deposits during the current year shall be remitted annually by each Division with the filing of the financial statement required to be filed with Secretary of the Committee on The Educational Foundation on or before February 1st of each year.

B. The authorized administration expense of Division Committees for any one year shall not exceed 90% of the interest collected on loans and of the interest collected and/or accrued on securities and deposits during the current year.

C. The Division Secretary shall pay the authorized expenses of the Division only after a budget has been approved by the Committee on The Educational Foundation of the Grand Encampment, acting either collectively or through its Chairman. This budget shall contain only such items as are necessary to the operation of the Educational Fund. It shall be prepared and submitted by the Finance Committee of the Grand Commandery each year, at its stated conclave, for the following calendar year. If approved and recommended by the Grand Commandery, the Grand Commander shall cause a copy of the budget to be transmitted immediately to the Chairman of the Committee on The Educational Foundation of the Grand Encampment for final approval.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR

May 16, 1953.

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

With the exception of one Commandery, Inspections for the Templar year are completed.

There have been twenty-four 10 minus marks awarded. And nine of these were close to the 9 plus border.

Reading won the high total of 995 points. Boston and Worcester County tied for second place with 990.

Sixteen Commanderies were given 9 plus; seven in the 9 class and two 8 plus.

Eight Commanderies failed to get their attendance, losing 5 to 35 points.

Courteously submitted,

CLYDE L. CARTER,
Inspector Instructor

It was Voted to accept the above Report and same be printed in the Proceedings.

Springfield, Mass., May 16, 1953

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE "NEW MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY"

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery:
Sir Knights:

This is a report of progress. We have passed the 660 mark in the number of petitions received so far this year.

Our "petition year" closes on the 30th day of next month, and we need 83 more petitions by that date to equal our usual average annual total.

However, our Net Gain at the close of the Fiscal Year August 31st depends upon the number of candidates knighted. Our efforts during this month and next should be exerted to see that every petitioner, who has gone through the Chapter, is knighted, if not in your own Commandery, then make arrangements with some other Commandery to have them do so for you.

With no Conclaves being held in July and August to increase our "intake" we stand to have our results so far, reduced by natural losses in these two months which will continue to count against us. We can offset these losses by being charitable in handling suspensions and diplomatic in cases of request for demits. We are losing twice as many each year from suspensions and demits as we are adding by reinstatements and affiliations.

Our final report will be made at the Annual Conclave in October.

Courteously submitted,

FRANK H. WILSON, *Chairman*

THOMAS A. BOOTH — DWIGHT C. PAGE
ALFRED C. BLAKE — ELLIOTT N. HOLLEY
CLARENCE E. BOOTH — RAYMOND L. HALL
WILLIAM F. CLARK — RAYMOND D. DOUGLASS
HARVEY LEGGEE

It was Voted to accept the above Report and same to be printed in the Proceedings.

May 16, 1953.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery:
Sir Knights:

Your Finance Committee submits for your authorization the purchase of the following for Grand Commandery Office:—

1-X9874 Oak Secretarial Desk $60.00

This is not a Budget Item and should be carried on the books as a Capital Investment.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON L. ALLEN, *Chairman*
ARTHUR R. DORWARD
HOWARD A. GRAY

It was Voted to accept the above Report and print same in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF SESQUI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

May 16, 1953.

To the Rt. Em. Grand Commander and Members of the Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights:

In order to comply with the Vote taken at our Annual Conclave, held on October 25, 1952:—

"that the Right Eminent Grand Commander appoint a Committee to consider Ways and Means for an adequate celebration of the 150th Anniversary of this Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to be held in May, 1955 and that said Committee report at our Semi-Annual Conclave in May, 1953,"

our Grand Commander, Sir Knight Frederic Kennedy appointed the following committee:

R∴E∴SIR HAROLD S. CROCKER, *General Chairman*
R∴E∴SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING
R∴E∴SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
R∴E∴SIR JOHN E. RINES
R∴E∴SIR FRANK H. WILSON
R∴E∴SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS
R∴E∴SIR A. KENNETH MARTIN
R∴E∴SIR J. HERBERT HINDS

Following the death of R∴E∴Sir J. Herbert Hinds, the General Chairman, with the consent of the Committee, added the name of R∴E∴Sir Frederic Kennedy to the Committee.

Your Committee proposes a tentative program to start with a banquet on a Saturday night in May, 1955—probably following the Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

On the following day—Sunday—it is proposed to hold Divine Services preceded by a parade of all Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction.

It is our expectation that banquet tickets will be sold at $5.00 each and that we will be able to accommodate about 1,300 persons.

The estimated cost of this celebration to Grand Commandery is:

Banquet	$ 3,000.00
Parade	1,000.00
Church Service	1,200.00
Guests	1,000.00
Program	1,000.00
Souvenirs	500.00
Pictures	300.00
Music and Misc.	2,000.00
	$10.000.00

To finance such a project, the income of the Grand Fund for this fiscal year (1953) and the two following (1954 and 1955) *could* be earmarked for that purpose. It is calculated that the expected revenue will amount to about $9,500. Should $500.00 more be needed, it may be appropriated from the general fund.

Your committee recommends that the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of this Grand Commandery be held as outlined above, at an estimated cost of $10,000.00; that the income of the Grand Fund for the fiscal years ending in 1953, 1954, and 1955 be used for this purpose, together with an appropriation of $500.00 from the General Fund if required.

Courteously submitted,
150th Anniversary Committee

HAROLD S. CROCKER
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
JOHN E. RINES
FRANK H. WILSON
GEORGE A. WEEKS
A. KENNETH MARTIN
FREDERIC KENNEDY

NOTE: If this Grand Commandery wishes to produce a history in book form, as was done at the centennial celebration, it will add $2,000.00 to the expense.

Following the Report of the Sesqui-Centennial Committee, Eminent Sir James R. Hooper, Grand Warder, made the following motion:

"I move that the Report of the Committee be accepted and the recommendations adopted, and the same Committee be empowered to proceed as outlined in the report, and that said Committee shall function up to and including the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

This motion was duly seconded by Em. Sir Thomas A. Booth, Grand Senior Warden, then the following Amendment was presented by Sir Knight Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., R∴E∴Past Grand Commander.

Moved to amend as follows: The present Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery shall be Chairman of the Sesqui-Centennial Committee, and in charge of completion of all plans and arrangements for a proper celebration of the 150th Anniversary Celebration, with the aid and assistance of a Committee to be composed of the members of the Committee to consider Ways and Means authorized by vote on October 25, 1952, with such changes and additions in such Committee, or any other Sesqui-Centennial Committee, as the Chairman shall consider advisable.

This Amendment was duly seconded by Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau.

Then followed a lengthy discussion on this Amendment with Sir Kt. John E. Rines, R∴E∴Past Grand Commander, opposing the Amendment as unconstitutional. After further discussion, the Amendment was carried with TWO dissenting votes. (See Official Order No. 4, Series 1952-1953 dated July 22, 1953)

The following letters were then read by the Grand Recorder.

January 20, 1953.

The Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

As Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for eleven years last past, I am sure I am voicing the sentiment of every member of this Order of Christian Knighthood in this Grand Jurisdiction in bespeaking for you a most successful administration, and imploring for you and yours the protection of the Grand Architect of the Universe, and also the Divine Guidance of the Blessed Emanuel.

Faithfully yours,
(The Reverend) LUTHER L. WELLER
Grand Prelate

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington March 27, 1953.

THE REVEREND LUTHER L. WELLER
Grand Prelate, Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
22 Taft Avenue,
Lexington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Weller:

It gave the President great pleasure and inspiration to receive the letter which you and others jointly sent him. He deeply appreciates your thought of him and asks me to express his warm thanks for the good wishes you so kindly extend.

Sincerely,
SHERMAN ADAMS
The Assistant to the President

It was Voted to accept the above letters and print same in the Proceedings.

GRAND COMMANDER: Is there any further business?

GRAND RECORDER: There is nothing on the Grand Recorder's desk.

The 147th Semi-Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery was adjourned at 12:20 P.M. Luncheon was then served at the Ludlow Country Club at 1 P.M.

Courteously submitted,
GEORGE A. WEEKS
Grand Recorder

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNUAL CONCLAVE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 31, 1953,—A.O. 835

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island convened in Full Form at 9:30 A.M., Saturday, October 31, 1953 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, Sir Knight Frederic Kennedy, presided. Divine Blessing was asked by Sir Knight Frank B. Crandall, Associate Grand Prelate.

At this time the Report of the Committee on Credentials showed 232 Sir Knights present representing 46 Commanderies.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Sir Kt. FREDERIC KENNEDY	*R. E. Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. HARRIE M. TAFT	*V. E. Deputy Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. KENNETH H. EARLE	*E. Grand Generalissimo*
Sir Kt. MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER	*E. Grand Captain General*
Sir Kt. THOMAS A. BOOTH	*E. Grand Senior Warden*
Sir Kt. DWIGHT C. PAGE	*E. Grand Junior Warden*
Sir Kt. FRANK B. CRANDALL	*E. Associate Grand Prelate*
Sir Kt. A. KENNETH MARTIN	*R. E. Grand Treasurer*
Sir Kt. GEORGE A. WEEKS	*R. E. Grand Recorder*
Sir Kt. ALFRED C. BLAKE	*E. Grand Standard Bearer*
Sir Kt. ELLIOTT N. HOLLEY	*E. Grand Sword Bearer*
Sir Kt. JAMES R. HOOPER	*E. Grand Warder*
Sir Kt. CLARENCE E. BOOTH	*E. Grand Captain of the Guard*
Sir Kt. CLARENCE R. DAVIS	*E. Grand Sentinel*
Sir Kt. RAYMOND L. HALL	*E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. WILLIAM F. CLARK	*E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. RAYMOND D. DOUGLASS	*E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. CLYDE L. CARTER	*E. Inspector Instructor*

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

M ∴ E ∴ Sir HARRY G. POLLARD
R ∴ E ∴ Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING
R ∴ E ∴ Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
R ∴ E ∴ Sir JOHN E. RINES
R ∴ E ∴ Sir FRANK H. WILSON
R ∴ E ∴ Sir HAROLD S. CROCKER
R ∴ E ∴ Sir GEORGE A. WEEKS
R ∴ E ∴ Sir A. KENNETH MARTIN
R ∴ E ∴ Sir ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
R ∴ E ∴ Sir CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Now, if the officers, who have been chosen to present the Grand Officers, will retire at this time, I will immediately send to receive them.

Eminent Captain of the Guard, you will form an Escort and retire to escort our distinguished guests.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

R∴E∴Sir George G. Crewson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of the State of New York — Introduced by R∴E∴Sir Frank H. Wilson.

R∴E∴Sir Raymond L. Brown, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of the State of Vermont — Introduced by Em. Sir Leslie M. Collins.

R∴E∴Sir William W. Bond, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of the State of New Hampshire.

R∴E∴Sir George H. Bailey, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of the State of New Hampshire — Introduced by R∴E∴Sir John E. Rines.

R∴E∴Sir John Masterton, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of the State of Connecticut — Introduced by R∴E∴Sir Benjamin F. Downing.

R∴E∴Sir Alton L. Johnson, Sr., Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of the State of Maine — Introduced by R∴E∴Sir A. Kenneth Martin.

R∴E∴Sir John H. Haring, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of the State of New Jersey — Introduced by Em. Sir James C. Bayley.

R∴E∴Sir Norman Strippy, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of the State of Maryland — Introduced by R∴E∴Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd.

R∴E∴Sir Robert L. Kause, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of District of Columbia — Introduced by R∴E∴Sir Harold S. Crocker.

Ill∴Claude L. Allen, 33° Active Member of the Supreme Council and Deputy for Massachusetts for the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of U. S. A.

Ill∴Cecil C. Marble, 32° Commander-in-Chief of the Massachusetts Consistory — Introduced by R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks.

M∴Ill∴Eugene B. Hamilton, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts.

M∴Ill∴E. Elmer Johnson, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Rhode Island — Introduced by Em. Sir Alfred Herschel.

M∴Ex∴Alexander Campbell, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

M∴Ex∴Robert L. Sanderson, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island — Introduced by Em. Sir William F. Clark.

Ill∴ Arthur G. MacKenzie, Potentate of Aleppo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. — Introduced by Em. Sir N. Russell Lynn.

R∴E∴Sir Harold A. Carman, Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A., Northeastern Division — Introduced by R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks.

M∴E∴Sir William Catron Gordon, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A. of America — Introduced by M∴E∴Sir Harry G. Pollard.

M∴W∴Thomas Sherrard Roy, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.

M∴W∴Kenneth Craik, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons for Rhode Island and Providence Plantations — Introduced by R∴E∴Sir Harold W. Sprague.

R∴E∴Sir Harold W. Sprague: R∴E∴Grand Commander, it is with a great deal of pride that I have the privilege of presenting to you our chief and leader, the M∴W∴Thomas Sherrard Roy, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

I also have the pleasure of presenting M∴W∴Kenneth Craik, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Our Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts is accompanied by the R∴W∴Herbert H. Jaynes, Grand Marshal.

The Grand Commander: Thank you, sir. I don't know just what to say to you distinguished guests, but I assure you that it is a very great privilege and honor for me as Grand Commander to receive you into our Asylum. R∴W∴Herbert Jaynes, we are very happy to have you with us also.

Sir Knights, be seated. Sir Knight Captain of the Guard, dismiss the Escort.

The Grand Commander: At this time I will ask the R∴E∴ Grand Recorder to call the Roll Call of the Grand Representatives.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	E∴Sir William Turner
Arizona	R∴E∴Sir Frederic Kennedy
Arkansas	E∴Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder
California	R∴E∴Sir Clarence E. Burleigh
Colorado	E∴Sir Robert E. Powell
Connecticut	E∴Sir Harold A. Budreau
District of Columbia	R∴E∴Sir Harold S. Crocker
Florida	E∴Sir Harry P. Kenison
Georgia	E∴Sir James R. Hooper
Idaho	R∴E∴Sir Charles F. Fairbanks
Illinois	E∴Sir Gardner R. P. Barker
Indiana	E∴Sir Frank B. Ells
Iowa	E∴Sir Prescott W. Eaton
Kentucky	E∴Sir Harold L. Burr
Louisiana	E∴Sir William S. Cooper
Maryland	E∴Sir H. Howard Mills
Michigan	E∴Sir William F. Clark
Minnesota	E∴Sir Luther L. Weller
Mississippi	E∴Sir Clyde L. Carter
Missouri	M∴E∴Sir Harry G. Pollard
Montana	E∴Sir Alfred C. Blake
Nevada	E∴Sir Charles W. Pike
New Hampshire	R∴E∴Sir John E. Rines
New Jersey	R∴E∴Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
New Mexico	R∴E∴Sir Benjamin F.Downing
New York	R∴E∴Sir Frank H. Wilson
North Carolina	E∴Sir James B. Henry
Ohio	R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks
Oklahoma	E∴Sir Everett B. Byles
Oregon	E∴Sir George Ringchrist
Pennsylvania	R∴E∴Sir A. Kenneth Martin
South Carolina	E∴Sir N. Russell Lynn
South Dakota	E∴Sir Herbert Y. Follett

Tennessee	E∴Sir Eignar Ringquist
Utah	E∴Sir John J. Mick
Vermont	E∴Sir Leslie M. Collins
Virginia	E∴Sir Clarence R. Davis
Washington	R∴E∴Sir Harold W. Sprague
Wisconsin	E∴Sir Walter C. Furber

R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks: All but six answered the Roll Call.

The Grand Commander: My thanks to the Grand Representatives who have answered the Roll Call at this Conclave, and I have no doubt that your duties will be taken care of. Please convey to your respective Grand Jurisdiction the Knightly and Fraternal Greetings of this Grand Commandery.

(R∴E∴Sir Harold S. Crocker responded for the Grand Representatives.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

To the Members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greetings:

Once more the pendulum of Time has marked the finish of another Grand Commandery Year, and we are gathered today for the 150th Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery.

I am very glad to see so many of our members present, and I bid you a most cordial welcome.

To the distinguished guests from our Sister Jurisdictions, the Representatives of the York Rite Bodies, the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Shrine, I extend to you all our Knightly Greetings with the sincere hope that your stay with us will give you as much pleasure as it gives us to have you here.

We feel highly honored to have with us on this occasion, our leader in Templary, Sir Knight William Catron Gordon, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and later on I will ask him to address you.

There are again vacancies in our ranks as many here and throughout our cherished land have answered the Final Roll Call. It is with deep regret that I must record the passing of two of our Past Grand Commanders who have answered the final call to arms by our Great Creator: Sir Knight J. Herbert Hinds on November 15, 1952 and Sir Knight Norris Greenleaf Abbott on October 3, 1953. We all appreciate the many years of service which these Sir Knights gave so willingly to Templary.

Those friends of ours who have been dubbed Sir Knights
Have entered the ranks with their plumes so white
Their drills will continue until the end of Time
May our lives be rewarded with our reception through the lines.

At this time we will suspend and listen to the Report of the Committee on Necrology.

October 31, 1953

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Members of this Annual Grand Conclave:

Your Committee on Necrology presents its Annual Report for the year, September 1, 1952 to August 31, 1953. During this period a number of our Beloved Fraters have completed their knightly service on earth and have entered upon the fuller life of the world to come. The Records note the departure of two of our Past Grand Commanders; Sir Knight J. Herbert Hinds, Grand Commander 1950–1951 and Sir Knight Norris G. Abbott, Grand Commander 1927–1928; 30 Eminent Past Commanders and 406 Sir Knights.

We also record the passing of Most Eminent Sir Robert Brainerd Gaylord, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, 35 Past Grand Commanders and 12 Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions.

These were friends whose hearts were good
Who walked with men and understood
Theirs were voices that spoke to cheer
And fell like music on the ear.
Theirs were smiles men loved to see,
Theirs were hands that asked no fee
For friendliness or kindness done,
And now that they have journeyed on,
Theirs is the fame that never ends,
They leave behind uncounted friends.

Our brother Knights, whose departure we mourn, have completed their earthly pilgrimage. They have fought the good fight and kept the faith. They have fulfilled the demands of penitence. Faithful to the memory of the great and noble servants of mankind, they have now taken the cup of the last earthly communion and sealed their faith in the way to Immortality.

We their Fraters, who remain behind on this earthly scene, salute their victory and pray that they may rest in peace, awaiting the new morning of the life to come, and that the light perpetual may shine upon their path as they progress onward and upward unto Perfection.

To the bereaved of our beloved Sir Knights, departed this life, whom we remember this day and whose names are appended hereto and made a part thereof, we offer the Knightly sympathy of the Members of this Grand Commandery and the comfort of the Templar Faith. With them we look to the final reunion of all souls in the Kingdom of God, when we shall partake of the Fruit of the Vine in the presence of the Blessed Emanuel.

Courteously submitted,

Frank B. Crandall,
Associate Grand Prelate
Committee on Necrology

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Commandery	*Past Commander*	*Date of Death*
Newburyport No. 3	Henry W. Little	May 1, 1953
	Arthur S. Page	Jan. 14, 1953
Springfield No. 6	Robert Fitts Warren	Jan. 18, 1952
De Molay No. 7	Walter A. Smith	Aug. 16, 1953
Holy Sepulchre No. 8	William H. Nicholson	Apr. 12, 1953
Calvary No. 13	Edward M. Wheeler	Sept. 29, 1952
Winslow Lewis No. 18	Albert F. Smith	Dec. 8, 1952
St. Omer No. 21	Henry J. Foster	June 8, 1953
Connecticut Valley No. 23	Leland G. Cooke	Mar. 21, 1953
	Harry Whiting Kellogg	Sept. 20, 1952
	Donald E. Mathewson	Aug. 7, 1953
Woonsocket No. 24	Leon A. Railey	Dec. 16, 1952
Joseph Warren No. 26	Frank R. McCullagh	Feb. 13, 1953
	James Stewart McCullough	May 22, 1953
	Alpha R. Sawyer	May 15, 1953
	Walter H. Woods	Mar. 10, 1953
Bristol No. 29	Harold Oldham	Jan. 1, 1953
Northampton No. 30	Louis Leonard Campbell	June 7, 1953
South Shore No. 31	Attwood E. Hunt	Dec. 21, 1952
Natick No. 33	Stanley E. Clapp	Aug. 23, 1953
	Floyd L. Swift	May 12, 1953
Bay State No. 38	Arthur Loring Beals	Oct. 20, 1952
	Frederick W. Wormelle	Dec. 31, 1952
Cyprus No. 39	Andrew Duncan	Feb. 2, 1953
	Herbert Hayward	Mar. 21, 1953
St. Paul No. 40	William H. Berry	April 5, 1952
Ivanhoe No. 46	William C. A. Herr	Nov. 20, 1952
	Henry F. Howe	May 17, 1953
St. Andrew No. 49	George D. MacDonald	Feb. 17, 1953
Sir Galahad No. 52	George K. Gordon	Aug. 20, 1952

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sir Knight Robert Brainerd Gaylord, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America	Aug. 4, 1953

DECEASED PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Alabama	R∴E∴Sir John Victor Falck	June 23, 1953
	R∴E∴Sir William David Hawkins	Aug. 11, 1953
Arizona	R∴E∴Sir Marquis Lafayette Gibbons	Dec. 4, 1952
Arkansas	R∴E∴Zuber Nathaniel Short	Dec. 26, 1952
California	R∴E∴Henry George Mathewson	Mar. 21, 1953
	R∴E∴Sir John Stewart Ross	Aug. 31, 1952
Florida	R∴E∴Sir Jesse Earl Ramsdell	Mar. 27, 1953
Georgia	R∴E∴Sir William A. Sims	Nov. 14, 1952
	R∴E∴Sir William Griggs Mealor	Oct. 12, 1953
Idaho	R∴E∴Sir John William Painter	Aug. 13, 1952
Iowa	R∴E∴Sir Henry Buell Lewis	Nov. 19, 1952
	R∴E∴Sir Roy Everett Roudebush	Sept. 29, 1952
Kansas	R∴E∴Sir Thomas Clark Babb	May 2, 1953
Louisiana	R∴E∴Sir Frank Gates Seward	Dec. 18, 1952
Michigan	R∴E∴Sir Gordon Rennie Campbell	June 24, 1953

Ohio	R∴E∴Sir John Baldwin McGrew	Aug. 30, 1952
	R∴E∴Sir Robert Herman Pausch	June 20, 1953
Oklahoma	R∴E∴Sir William Henry Essex	July 23, 1952
Oregon	R∴E∴Sir Jared William Summerhays	June 9, 1953
Nevada	R∴E∴Sir Elwood H. Beemer	Aug. 13, 1952
New Hampshire	R∴E∴Sir Allan Mebourne Wilson	May 31, 1953
North Dakota	R∴E∴Sir John Hanson Gary Turner	July 4, 1953
Pennsylvania	R∴E∴Sir David F. Davis	Feb. 11, 1953
South Carolina	R∴E∴Sir Paul Thompson McNeel	Aug. 21, 1952
Texas	R∴E∴Sir Frank Cameron Jones	Nov. 15, 1952
	R∴E∴Sir Edward Dorman Rutledge	Mar. 5, 1953
Vermont	R∴E∴Sir Perley Conant Voter	June 12, 1953
Virginia	R∴E∴Sir R. Samuel Luckett	Feb. 15, 1953
	R∴E∴Sir Carroll Myers	Nov. 22, 1952
Washington	R∴E∴Sir Lincoln Furlow Gault	June 25, 1953
West Virginia	R∴E∴Sir Thomas Clagett Bowling	Dec. 22, 1952
	R∴E∴Sir Frederick Peyton Spillman	Mar. 31, 1953
Wisconsin	R∴E∴Sir D. H. Mooney	Jan. 31, 1953
Wyoming	R∴E∴Sir Carl F. Kneisel	Oct. 30, 1951

DECEASED GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

	Date of Death
Sir Knight Ralph Wallace York, Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard, Idaho	May 13, 1953
Sir Knight Jack Henry Neumann, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Illinois	July 27, 1952
Sir Knight Clarence William Geibel, Eminent Grand Junior Warden, Kentucky	Aug. 16, 1952
Sir Knight Wallace Howard Woods, Eminent Grand Recorder, Kentucky	Aug. 1, 1953
Sir Knight Reverend Isaac James Merry, Eminent Grand Prelate, Maine	July 7, 1953
Sir Knight Ralph Owen Bower, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Ohio	April 2, 1953
Sir Knight Walter Franklin Going, Eminent Grand Treasurer, South Carolina	Sept. 26, 1952
Sir Knight John G. Bachofer, Very Eminent Grand Commander, Pennsylvania	April 7, 1952
Sir Knight Louis D. Wilmore, Eminent Grand Warder, West Virginia	Jan. 26, 1952

THE TEMPLAR

We have tried to keep all informed of what is going on in Commandery Circles through the medium of *The Templar* which was published during the year and augmented by a statistical sheet by R∴E∴Sir Frank H. Wilson, Chairman of the New Membership and Publicity Committee, which gave the standings and progress of each Commandery in its efforts to fill its membership quota.

I hope that the news items and messages were of interest and that *The Templar* will be continued by your new Grand Commander. I would suggest that when the Commandery Officers have finished reading their copies that they make them available to the other Sir Knights of their Commanderies.

I wish, at this time, to express my thanks to R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks and R∴E∴Sir Frank H. Wilson for their assistance and cooperation in the publication of *The Templar*, and to Sir Knight Leon M. Stone for the publicity given to our Templar Activities through the columns of the *Christian Science Monitor*.

MEMBERSHIP

For the Sixth straight year, this Grand Jurisdiction can report a NET GAIN in Membership.

In 1948, the Net Gain was 190; 1949 the Net Gain was 173; 1950 the Net Gain was 465; 1951 the Net Gain was 212; 1952 the Net Gain was 316, and this year (ending June 30th, 1953) the Net Gain was 185.

Total petitions received during the year (1952–1953) was 777 or 230 less than 1952.

We Knighted 707; Affiliated 33 and Reinstated 23, and our Total Membership today is 14,457.

A complete detailed report will be given by our Membership Committee later in our meeting today.

INSPECTIONS

Each Commandery held its Annual Inspection in accordance with the schedule as assigned.

At my officers' meeting, I instructed my Division Commanders *that* no Commandery was required to do the full Order of the Temple on the night of Inspection, and *that* if any Commandery did so, it would be by their request and no credit could be given on their mark for the extra work done.

Two Commanderies; Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., and Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T., worked the complete Order of the Temple.

The Time Schedule was as follows:

6:00 P.M.	Full Form Opening
6:30 P.M.	Recess for Dinner
7:45 P.M.	Form Lines, Official Count, Inspection and Review, Continuation of the Work — starting with the Fifth Libation Triangle Formation, through the Knighting and Banners.

Owing to sickness or unavoidable occurrence, three of our Division Commanders were unable to make their Scheduled Inspections, which resulted in South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T., being inspected by E∴Sir Kenneth H. Earle, Grand Generalissimo, Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T., was inspected by your Grand Commander, and Orange Commandery No. 45, K. T., was inspected by E∴Sir Dwight C. Page, Grand Junior Warden.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to each Division Commander for his cooperation during the past Grand Commandery year.

MARKING

The Division Commanders used the following Group System for marking:

10 minus	975–1000
9 plus	930– 975
9	900– 930
9 minus	875– 900
8 plus	840– 875
8	800– 840
8 minus	All below 800

The Mark was based on candidates, social events, Church attendance, public appearances, elimination of outstanding dues and other worthy achievements which are all part of a successful Templar Year.

A Commandery which shows a Net Loss in membership for the Templar Year cannot be considered as satisfactory.

CITATIONS
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Grand Commandery realizes that a Commandery should be rewarded for Outstanding Activities such as increasing their Membership, Social Gatherings, and any other activity that will benefit Templary and thus make for a more successful Templar Year.

Citations are given "in recognition and appreciation of outstanding achievements" which stand as a mark of distinction in Promotional Activities during our year ending June 30, 1953.

I take pleasure, at this time, in making the following presentations to the following Commanderies:

Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, K. T., E∴Sir Walter E. Fish, Commander for the highest number of Petitions received 67 which was equal to 13.7% of their membership.

Woonsocket Commandery No. 24, K. T., E∴Sir Lloyd R. Pettit, Commander, for a Net Gain of 15.3% in their membership.

Northampton Commandery No. 30, K. T., E∴Sir Amos C. Tomlin, Commander, for receiving petitions equal to 167% of their quota.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Is E∴Sir Fish present? Is there a representative of Hugh de Payens present, the Generalissimo, or Captain General, or somebody? Is E∴Sir Pettit, or a representative of Woonsocket present? Is E∴Sir Tomlin, or a representative of Northampton Commandery present? Is there anyone from Northampton Commandery here? Well, we will have to save that one for later.

Albert, it is a pleasure to have you here and, on behalf of the Grand Commandery, to present this citation to Walter E. Fish, Jr., who was Commander at this time.

E∴SIR ALBERT FRED FORD: R∴E∴Sir, it is a very great pleasure to accept this for Walter Fish. It is an unexpected pleasure for me, I assure you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Not so long ago I had the pleasure of coming to your Commandery and seeing you installed. I enjoyed it very much. Will you accept this citation and present it to E∴Sir Pettit for Grand Commandery?

E∴SIR ARTHUR GOOSETREY: I will, R∴E∴Sir. I was with him last night and he regrets his inability to be here today.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: The citation for Northampton will be forwarded.

HONORABLE MENTION

The following Commanderies deserve Honorable Mention for obtaining their Quota of Petitions as set up by the Membership Committee at the beginning of our Commandery Year:

Holy Sepulchre Commandery No. 8, St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, Calvary Commandery No. 13, Haverhill Commandery No. 14, Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, St. Omer Commandery No. 21, Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, Narragansett Commandery No. 27, Northampton Commandery No. 30, South Shore Commandery No. 31, Trinity Commandery No. 32, Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34, Olivet Commandery No. 36, Cambridge Commandery No. 42, Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46 and Quincy Commandery No. 47.

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Sir Knights of the above mentioned Commanderies for their efforts in taking up the challenge to fulfill his obligation to practice Templary as exemplified by the teachings of the Great Captain of our Salvation.

TACTICS

At a Special Meeting of the Tactics Committee, it was unanimously voted to make the following changes in our Tactics on Pages 76, 78 and 81:

Page 76, after line 5:

CpGd: (Dra swd) (commands) Tri Gd. Fall in: Right, Dress; Front:

Count, Twos, Draw Swords, Twos, Left March; (Captain of the Guard marches on right of leading twos, and as West is reached), (commands) Colu'm Right, March; (and when opposite base of Tri) Colu'm Right, March; (and when three paces from Tri) Form Triangle, March.

Page 78, after line 15:

C,; (Rises, carries sword, and inquires), S. Ks. (S W and J W swd salute, C sword salute), whm--- chge? As Commander says "in chge" Knights at Triangle will arise and come to "carry swords."

Then S. W. will answer Pil Pen, ----hs Fth (S W and J W swd sal, C swd sal).

Page 81, after line 16:

When Wardens and Pilgrim have passed Junior Warden's station, on way to foot of lines, Knights designated *will remove Triangle* (preferably to a point near candidate's door) *and then snuff candles.*

Commander will stand fast until Triangle has been removed. S W and J W will stop short about two paces from Foot of lines.

The above changes are to become effective upon receipt of Official Letter No. 2 Series 1952–1953.

VISITATIONS

I have filled 142 engagements during the year including Inspections and should any one be interested, the so called "Grand Commander's Log" will be on file in the Grand Recorder's Office but it will not be printed in our Proceedings.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I am greatly indebted to the Most Worshipful Grand Master Thomas Sherrard Roy, the Presiding Heads of the York Rite Bodies, the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Shrine for their delightful hospitality and the many courtesies shown to me during my term of office. There were many invitations, both inside and outside of our Jurisdiction, which I had to decline because of conflicting dates.

LADIES NIGHT

Through the courtesy of the Past Commanders' Association on their Ladies' Night, the members of the Past Grand Commanders' Ladies' Association, were privileged to enjoy a very fine dinner and entertainment as guests of Grand Commandery. The affair took place on April 29th in the Banquet Room of the Masonic Temple. My thanks to the Past Commanders' Association for this courtesy.

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES

In order to comply with General Order No. 6 issued by the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment K. T. of U.S.A. which Ordered:

1–That the Grand Commander appoint in each Jurisdiction a Grand Commandery Committee on Patriotic Activities.

2–That, under the direction of the Committee appointed in the Grand Commandery, there be a similar Committee in each Constituent Commandery.

I appointed Very Eminent Sir Harrie M. Taft, Deputy Grand Commander, as Chairman of this Committee, and all Division Commanders are members of the Committee. Like Committees were appointed in each Constituent Commandery.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

Official Order No. 1 under date of November 1, 1952, requesting contributions for the purpose of carrying Good Cheer And Good Will into the homes of the needy, was sent to each Commandery.

The contributions for 1952 reached a total of $9,097.80 which is the largest amount contributed since the beginning of this Christmas Activity in 1931. It was an increase of $666.28 over the previous year, but it is still short of our quota of one dollar per each Sir Knight.

(A complete summary of the contributions will be found in Official Order No. 2, Series 1952–1953)

ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America held its 23rd Annual Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service in Arlington National Cemetery located directly across the Potomac River in Virginia opposite the District of Columbia on Easter Sunday Morning, April 5, 1953.

The address of the occasion was delivered by the Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, Pastor of the National Presbyterian Church of Washington, D.C., of which President and Mrs. Eisenhower are members. Music was furnished by the United States Marine Band.

After the service, the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia sponsored a breakfast at the Washington Hotel.

EIGHTH ANNUAL TEMPLAR SERVICE

Olivet Commandery No. 36 K. T., Lynn, Massachusetts again presented to the public of Lynn an imposing demonstration of Christianity. The Service was scheduled to be held in the Manning Bowl on Sunday, June 7, 1953, but due to rain, it was held in the First Methodist Church of Lynn, and the church was filled to capacity.

Music was furnished by the Portland Commandery of Knights Templar (in full Templar Uniforms), Portland, Maine under the direction of Sir Knight John Gooch.

The purpose of Olivet Commandery in sponsoring this Annual Outdoor Church Service is to demonstrate to Lynn and the surrounding communities the essential unity of Christians of all denominational choices. As we worshipped together in this beautiful edifice, it was the firm conviction that we were all united against oppression of every kind and in a belief in the efficacy of Christ's teachings — to heal the wounds of a world beset by selfishness, intolerance and sin.

It is the hope that all who shared in this service left with one common purpose — to serve the Master in sincerety and truth, and to pray that Fear may be lifted from the hearts of mankind and Peace may soon reign over all this earth.

FINANCES

Article VIII, Section 5 of the Constitution and Regulations of our Grand Commandery require: "that a Grand Commander keep his expenditures within the Budget as submitted by the Finance Committee and adopted by this Grand Commandery."

I have tried, during the past year, with the increased cost of Printing, Postage, Telephone and Rent to administer the office of Grand Commander in an economical and efficient manner and thus keep within my Budget as approved by this Grand Commandery on October 25, 1952. I am pleased to report that this has been accomplished.

YORK RITE NITES

There were several York Rite Nites held during the year. Perhaps most outstanding was the one at Everett sponsored by Bethsaida Chapter R.A.M., and that sponsored by Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T. I feel that these gatherings are of great benefit to all York Rite Bodies and that they should be continued throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

There were two, which I could not attend, and my thanks to R.∴E.∴Sir George A. Weeks for representing me at Greenfield, Massachusetts and E.∴Sir Raymond D. Douglass for a similar service at Cranston, Rhode Island.

"TEMPLAR NIGHT AT THE POPS"

On June 12th, 1953 a "Templar Night at the Pops" was again sponsored by the Eastern Presiding Councils Club with E.∴Sir James C. Bayley, Commander of Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T. as President, and E.∴Sir William A. Mann, Past Commander of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35 K. T., as General Chairman.

The "Pops Nights" have been the means of raising funds for donations to Templar Activities and other worthy causes with regular contributions towards the Manning Bowl Templar Service as sponsored by Olivet Commandery No. 36 K. T., Lynn, Massachusetts.

I consider the "Pops Nights" a worthy undertaking and activities of this type warrant the support of each Sir Knight.

RECEPTIONS

On November 1st, 1952, I was the guest of E.∴Sir and Reverend Luther L. Weller, our Grand Prelate, at a dinner and reception given in my honor at his home in Lexington. About 14 guests, including the ladies, were entertained and feasted in the proverbial "Weller Manner" and all expressed, to Sir Kt. Weller, their thanks and appreciation for a very wonderful time.

On December 27, 1952, I was tendered a dinner and reception by my own Commandery, Natick Commandery No. 33 K. T. A very fine dinner followed by a reception and entertainment was enjoyed by the 125 guests who were present on this occasion. During the evening, I was presented with a handsome traveling case from the Sir Knights of Natick Commandery.

E.∴Sir Rodney S. Adams, Past Commander of Natick Commandery No. 33, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

It is with sincere thanks that I acknowledge the Honorary Memberships in the following Bodies:

St. Johns Commandery No. 1, Providence, Rhode Island
Bristol Commandery No. 29, Attleboro, Mass.
Trinity Commandery No. 32, Hudson, Mass.
Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, Gloucester, Mass.
Temple Commandery No. 48, Norwood, Mass.
Association of Past Commanders of Vermont.
Aleppo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Boston, Mass.
Hyde Park Council R. & S.M., Hyde Park, Mass.
Bellingham Navy Yard, Bellingham, Mass.

THOMAS SMITH WEBB MEDALS

During 1952–1953, Twenty-five Commanderies presented 153 Thomas Smith Webb Medals to 40 year veterans. It is a distinction and an honor to wear a Thomas Smith Webb Medal, which Medal was adopted by Grand Commandery in honor of Thomas Smith Webb, who together with five other Sir Knights organized this Grand Commandery on May 6, 1805.

Following is a list of presentations made during the current Templar year 1952–1953:

St. Johns No. 1	5
Boston No. 2	13
Holy Sepulchre No. 8	8
Pilgrim No. 9	10
Palestine No. 10	3
Milford No. 11	12
Haverhill No. 14	1
Old Colony No. 15	3
Sutton No. 16	8
Jerusalem No. 19	12
Hugh de Payens No. 20	5
Joseph Warren No. 26	1
Narragansett No. 27	2
Bristol No. 29	6
South Shore No. 31	1
Coeur de Lion No. 34	4
Gethsemane No. 35	23
Olivet No. 36	8
Bay State No. 38	9
Cyprus No. 39	1
Beauseant No. 41	8
Orange No. 45	1
Ivanhoe No. 46	3
Temple No. 48	2
St. Andrew No. 49	4
Total	153

DISPENSATIONS TO RECEIVE PETITIONS AND BALLOT ON SAME AT THE SAME CONCLAVE OR SPECIAL CONCLAVES

In accordance with the specific powers granted to the Grand Commander in Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery to permit Constituent Commanderies to receive petitions and ballot thereon at the same Conclave after such notice as he may deem proper, I granted 37 for Conclaves.

Dispensations issued during 1952–1953 to receive and ballot upon petitions at the same Conclave were:

No. of Petitions		
1	October 3, 1952	Springfield Commandery No. 6
2	November 3, 1952	St. Johns Commandery No. 1
1	November 10, 1952	Palestine Commandery No. 10
1	November 17, 1952	Calvary Commandery No. 13
1	November 18, 1953	Boston Commandery No. 2

1	January 12, 1953	Quincy Commandery No. 47
1	January 19, 1953	Gethsemane Commandery No. 35
10	January 20, 1953	Boston Commandery No. 2
1	January 26, 1953	Old Colony Commandery No. 15
3	February 5, 1953	Newburyport Commandery No. 3
1	February 9, 1953	Palestine Commandery No. 10
2	February 18, 1953	De Molay Commandery No. 7
1	February 20, 1953	Gethsemane Commandery No. 35
2	March 5, 1953	Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46
3	March 24, 1953	Gethsemane Commandery No. 35
1	April 6, 1953	Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26
1	April 6, 1953	St. Johns Commandery No. 1
1	April 13, 1953	Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18
1	April 14, 1953	Newburyport Commandery No. 3
2	April 14, 1953	Boston Commandery No. 2
2	April 23, 1953	Gethsemane Commandery No. 35
11	April 27, 1953	Olivet Commandery No. 36
1	May 6, 1953	Old Colony Commandery No. 15
1	May 11, 1953	Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20
3	May 12, 1953	De Molay Commandery No. 7
4	May 19, 1953	Beauseant Commandery No. 41
1	May 20, 1953	Trinity Commandery No. 32
3	May 20, 1953	Boston Commandery No. 2
1	May 22, 1953	Sutton Commandery No. 16
1	May 25, 1953	Beauseant Commandery No. 41
1	May 27, 1953	De Molay Commandery No. 7
6	June 5, 1953	Calvary Commandery No. 13
8	June 8, 1953	Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20
1	June 10, 1953	Quincy Commandery No. 47
4	June 10, 1953	Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20
1	June 15, 1953	St. Omer Commandery No. 21
1	June 15, 1953	Boston Commandery No. 2

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED FOR OTHER PURPOSES

November 3, 1952 — Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18 K. T., to hold a Special Election for the offices of Junior and Senior Wardens.

January 5, 1953 — De Molay Commandery No. 7 K. T., to hold a Special Conclave in the Masonic Temple, Newtonville.

February 2, 1953 — Olivet Commandery No. 36 K. T., to raise a candidate in Bethlehem Lodge A.F. & A.M., Lynn, Massachusetts on February 20th.

March 5, 1953 — Newburyport Commandery No. 3 K. T., to raise a candidate in St. Mark's Lodge, Newburyport on March 9, 1953.

March 25, 1953 — Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23 K. T., to participate in the parade celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Greenfield, Massachusetts on June 13, 1953.

April 3, 1953 — Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 K. T., to put on the Royal Arch Degree in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter on Tuesday, April 14th.

April 24, 1953 — Narragansett Commandery No. 27 K. T., to hold a Special Conclave in the Masonic Temple, Wakefield, Rhode Island on May 23, 1953 for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple.

June 25, 1953 — Reading Commandery No. 50 K. T., to hold a Special Election for offices of Junior and Senior Wardens at their September Conclave.

PERMISSION TO INVADE RECEIVED

January 28, 1953 — Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 K. T., Melrose, Massachusetts to visit Mt. Horeb Commandery, Concord, New Hampshire for the purpose of putting on the Order of Malta in Full Form.

March 24, 1953 — Springfield Commandery No. 6 K. T., Springfield, Massachusetts to visit Washington Commandery No. 1, Hartford, Connecticut for the purpose of putting on the Order of the Temple.

PERMISSION TO INVADE GRANTED

November 5, 1952 — To Washington Commandery No. 1 K. T., Hartford, Connecticut to visit Springfield Commandery No. 6 K. T., Springfield, Massachusetts for the purpose of putting on the Order of the Temple.

March 16, 1953 — To the Grand Commander and the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of the State of New Hampshire to invade the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to attend the 8th Annual Manning Bowl Outdoor Service in Lynn, Massachusetts on Sunday, June 7th.

June 11, 1953 — Beauseant Commandery No. 7, Brattleboro, Vermont to be the guests of Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23 K. T., Greenfield, Massachusetts and participate in a parade.

COURTESIES RECEIVED

October 20, 1952 — Monumental Commandery No. 3 K. T., Baltimore, Maryland conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon Companion James Allston Hunter, Jr., for Sutton Commandery No. 16 K. T., New Bedford, Mass.

October 25, 1952 — Central City Commandery No. 25 K. T., Syracuse, New York conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon Companion Harold Baker for St. Johns Commandery No. 1 K. T., Providence, Rhode Island.

November 13, 1952 — Ivanhoe Commandery No. 16 K. T., Deer Lodge, Montana conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon Companion Carl B. Crisp for Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., Boston, Massachusetts.

December 18, 1952 — Palm Beach Commandery No. 18 K. T., West Palm Beach, Florida conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon Companion Franklin R. Clark for Newburyport Commandery No. 3 K. T., Newburyport, Mass.

April 14, 1953 — Miami Commandery No. 13 K. T., Miami, Florida conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon Companions Stephen H. Gaudaitis and Peter G. Orlosky for Boston Commandery No. 2. K. T.

June 1, 1953 — Sunshine Commandery No. 20 K. T., Petersburg, Florida extended courtesies to Sir Knight Jesse Clark for Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T.

June 1, 1953 — Washington Commandery No. 33 K. T., Saratoga Springs, New York conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon Companion Darwin Peter Peduzzi for Narragansett Commandery No. 27 K. T., Westerly, Rhode Island.

RELEASE OF JURISDICTIONS RECEIVED

January 21, 1953 — DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Portsmouth, New Hampshire granted a Release of Jurisdiction over Companion Fred Davis MacGregor, Jr., to Haverhill Commandery No. 14 K. T., Haverhill, Mass.

March 27, 1953 — DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Portsmouth, New Hampshire granted a Release of Jurisdiction over Companion Thomas Howard Scribner to Haverhill Commandery No. 14 K. T., Haverhill, Mass.

RELEASE OF JURISDICTION GRANTED

April 7, 1953 — To Atlanta Commandery No. 9 K. T., Atlanta, Georgia by Cambridge Commandery No. 42 K. T., Cambridge, Massachusetts Release of Jurisdiction over Companion Frank J. Miller.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

December 3, 1952 — Georgia, E∴Sir James R. Hooper, Past Commander of Temple Commandery No. 48 K. T., Norwood, Massachusetts as their Grand Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

October 27, 1952 — Wisconsin, Sir Kt. Charles J. Hoskins, Past Commander of Ashland Commandery No. 22 as our Grand Representative near that Grand Jurisdiction.

November 6, 1952 — Idaho, Sir Kt. Charles Merton Winegar as our Grand Representative near that Grand Jurisdiction.

December 26, 1952 — New York, Sir Kt. William H. Hardick, Pilgrim Commandery No. 71 as our Grand Representative near that Grand Jurisdiction.

December 26, 1952 — Ohio, Sir Kt. William R. Kirby, Cincinnati, Ohio as our Grand Representative near that Grand Jurisdiction.

December 26, 1952 — Alabama, Sir Kt. Velmar A. Meadows, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Alabama as our Grand Representative near that Grand Jurisdicition.

January 12, 1953 — North Carolina, Sir Kt. Andrew S. Melvin, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina as our Grand Representative near that Grand Jurisdiction.

February 25, 1953 — Iowa, Sir Kt. Carl W. Reed, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Iowa as our Grand Representative near that Grand Jurisdiction.

June 1, 1953 — West Virginia, Sir Kt. Frank H. Jordan, Past Commander of Huntington Commandery No. 9, as our Grand Representative near that Grand Jurisdiction.

July 7, 1953 — Maryland, Sir Kt. Frank F. Smith, Sr., Past Commander of Montgomery Commandery No. 13 K. T., as our Grand Representative near that Grand Jurisdiction.

July 25, 1953 — Minnesota, Sir Kt. Herbert E. Doering, as our Grand Representative near that Grand Jurisdiction.

August 28, 1953 — New Hampshire E.·.Sir Edwin A. Norton, Past Commander Trinity Commandery, Manchester, New Hampshire as our Grand Representative near that Grand Jurisdiction.

APPOINTMENT

On November 21, 1952, I appointed E.·.Sir Howard A. Gray, Past Commander of De Molay Commandery No. 7 K. T., to serve on the Finance Committee of This Grand Commandery for the unexpired term of R.·.E.·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds, who passed away on November 15, 1952.

LUTHER L. WELLER

Sir Knights:

Today we miss the presence of one who is very dear to all of us, Eminent Sir and Reverend Luther L. Weller. In early 1953, he suffered a shock which left him in a paralyzed condition, and he had been confined to his bed ever since.

E.·.Sir Weller has given a lifetime of service and endeavor to Masonry in all its branches. He has served this Grand Commandery as Grand Prelate for ten years. I feel, and I hope that you will agree with me, that we should recognize such faithful service to us, and that we should honor him in some manner. What I am about to propose can only be done under three conditions:

1. The recipient must be a member of this Grand Commandery which he is by virtue of being a Past Commander of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 K. T.
2. Such a move must have the consent of the Most Eminent Grand Master, and Most Eminent Sir Gordon has given his gracious approval.
3. It must be voted on and approved by this Grand Commandery.

Therefore I propose that Eminent Sir and Reverend Luther L. Weller be made Eminent Grand Prelate Emeritus of this Grand Commandery, and I will ask that all in favor of this proposition to please rise.

The Grand Commander: I say that it is unanimous, E.·.Sir Grand Recorder, you will make record of it.

CONCLUSION

The few remaining hours as your Grand Commander are speedily drawing to a close, and as I lay down the responsibility of this high office, I do so with a combined feeling of relief and regret. But I wonder, did anyone ever relinquish this position without experiencing these same emotions. My only regret is that I could not accomplish all the things I had hoped to do. In my early days in Masonry I was told that 'Man in his best estate was subject to frailty and error' so for any errors or omissions I have made I humbly ask your forgiveness. I am at a loss for adequate words that would convey to the staff of the Grand Commandery office, R.·.E.·.George A. Weeks, Grand Recorder, R.·.E.·.A. Kenneth Martin, Grand Treasurer, and Miss Dorothy M. Fowler, Secretary, my deep sense of gratitude for their wonderful help and cooperation. Always ready with helpful suggestions and advice, they surely made the rough places smooth for me. I want to express to you all my grateful thanks and appreciation for permitting me to serve you as Grand Commander.

All the time and effort put into this work is more than compensated in the wonderful friendships that have come to me and which, please God, will remain with me as long as I shall live. In closing this is the thought I would leave with you:

Friendship is a chain of gold
Shaped in God's all perfect mold.
Each link, a smile, a laugh, a tear
A grip of the hand, a word of cheer.
As steadfast as the ages roll
Binding closer, soul to soul.
No matter how far or how heavy the load
Sweet is the journey on Friendship's road.

Courteously yours,
FREDERIC KENNEDY,
Grand Commander.

THE GRAND RECORDER: Right Eminent Sir, may I present a motion to our Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander that the Report of our Grand Commander be accepted with the recommendations and be spread upon the records?

(The motion was Voted and unanimously carried.)

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knights, it is a pleasure and an honor for me to present to you at this time our leader in Masonry in Massachusetts, M. Wor. Thomas Sherrard Roy, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts; and I will ask him to favor us at this time with some timely words.

M. WOR. THOMAS SHERRARD ROY: R∴E∴Grand Commander, M∴E∴Grand Master, distinguished guests, Sir Knights all. I thank you, sir, for your welcome in this Grand Commandery Asylum this morning. I bring to you the greetings of the M∴W∴ Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts. This is the third and — to those who are in Massachusetts I do not need to say — the last time that I shall have the privilege of addressing you as Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. You measure the extent of your term by hours, mine almost now by weeks.

One of the happiest experiences that I shall recall, as I go into retirement as Grand Master, is the privilege I have had of coming to this Grand Commandery and sharing your hospitality and being welcomed here, and the privilege of bringing the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts. I have greatly appreciated the deference that has been shown to the Grand Lodge, the body I represent; and I assure you, sir, that the Grand Lodge would bring its gratitude through me to the work you are doing in Templary Masonry. We congratulate you most heartily, R∴E∴Sir Knight Kennedy, on the year you have had and the success of your plans in the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Now I want to assure you that, as far as I am concerned as Grand Master, I can say what I have continually said that the success of Templary Masonry means the success of Symbolic Masonry, that you are seeking to represent Freemasonry at its best, and that everything that you can do to deepen the interest of men in the principles of Freemasonry and extend the influence of Freemasonry, redounds to the benefit of all of us engaged in this work of seeking to give Freemasonry a greater place in the world.

You have a particular emphasis here, in this body, where we can speak freely about the great exemplar of the principles of Freemasonry, our Master, Christ. You have taken that sign, or that motto, that is supposed to have been taken by Constantine when he saw the cross in the sky and under it the words, "In This Sign, Conquer"; and is supposed to have gone forth and won a great victory for himself, and presumably for Christendom, under the sign of the cross.

But I would have you remember everything the cross represents. It is so easy, in these days, to try to carry out the form and forget the spirit that first gave embodiment in the form. I quoted not so long ago at another group, and I am reminded again of some words written by Thomas Carlyle, the great historian, in his book, "The French Revolution." I would like to tell you that I have read completely, "The French Revolution," but I have not. I started it and I found it difficult. Some day I am going back and read the whole thing. I was much struck by the words describing the religion in France prior to the revolution, "All solemnity has become pageantry."

There is no better foreword in history of what has gone on in Christianity; there is no better history of what is going on in Christianity today when they say, "All solemnity has become pageantry." We are missing the spirit in many of our organizations because of the fact that we are more interested in pageantry than we are in what the pageantry represents. We must never forget that the first one associated with the cross did not wear the cross, he bore it. It is so easy for us to wear the cross, but no one has the right to wear the cross who is not ready to bear the cross.

I am not thinking of this in religious terms only. I am thinking of the factor that the cross represents one thing, and one thing only, and that is sacrifice. And I am thinking also of the fact that the whole universe of ours from the unicellular structure that gives us its life for the multicellular structure, all through the life of the woman in giving birth to a child, the universe is shot through with sacrifice.

We can not build a better world if we are not ready to wear the cross. These are days of conflicts, days of denial, days of denounciation. There is a great deal that needs denounciation

in the world today. But the thing we want to remember is that we are not going to increase our own strength in proportion to the denounciation of things with which we do not agree. The only way to increase our strength is the affirmation of the things we have to affirm.

This particular organization we call Templary has something to affirm today that, if only it can be captured in the world in which we live, will make it possible for men to find their own lives on the highest possible level, and make it possible for them to lead the world to that place where men are going to find their lives in peace, and dignity, and security. Thank you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Thank you, Most Worshipful.

During the Conclave, the Grand Commander, Sir Knight Frederic Kennedy, called upon Most Worshipful Kenneth Craik, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and Illustrious Claude L. Allen, 33° Active Member of the Supreme Council and Deputy for Massachusetts for the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Most Illustrious Eugene B. Hamilton, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts,
Most Illustrious E. Elmer Duncan, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Rhode Island,
Most Excellent Alexander Campbell, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.
Most Excellent Robert L. Sanderson, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island,
Illustrious Arthur G. MacKenzie, Potentate of Aleppo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.
who brought the greeting of their respective bodies.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Boston, Massachusetts
October 31, 1953

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery:

Membership — June 30, 1952		14,272
Gains:		
Admitted	707	
Affiliated	33	
Reinstated	23	
Errors	0	
	763	
Losses:		
Dimitted	105	
Suspended	54	
Deaths	406	
Errors	13	
	578	
Net Gain		185
Membership as of June 30, 1953		14,457

Courteously submitted,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder

It was voted that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

GRAND RECORDER'S CASH SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND

FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1953

Arrears Collected	$ 1,548.17
Per Capita Dues	12,090.64
Candidates' Fees	3,465.00
Thomas Smith Webb Medals	526.50
Diplomas and Engrossing	655.20
Tactics	34.00
Official Order No. 1	124.70
G. E. Constitutions	3.00
Master of Ceremonies Books	1.50
Printing and Postage	12.80
Lost Rituals	20.00
Invitations	14.00
Triennial Refund	4,480.95
Educational Foundation Loan	5,000.00
Interest — Savings Bank	15.63
Telephone	4.25
Funeral Rituals	2.00
Group Meetings	12.00
Refund Grand Fund	9.60
Overpayment	1.01
Refund on Insurance	14.16
P. G. W. Jewel	25.91
G. W. Jewel	21.00
Annual Conclave	429.05
Semi-Annual Conclave	173.52
Annual Conclave 1952	1,824.19
Miscellaneous Income	88.96
Total Receipts for Fiscal Year	$30,597.74
Paid to Grand Treasurer	$30,597.74

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted to accept this Report and same to be printed in the Proceedings.

Grand Treasurer's Cash Summary
General Fund
Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1953

September 1, 1952 Balance on Hand	$13,147.52
Received from Grand Recorder during fiscal year	30,597.74
Total	$43,745.26

Expenditures During Fiscal Year

Per Capita Tax		$ 2,212.16
Conclaves		2,419.91
Printing and Postage		1,604.58
Telephone		199.70
Office Supplies		118.14
Audit		150.00
Thomas Smith Webb Medals		423.15
Grand Commander's Fund		500.00
Rent and Light		723.40
Inspection — Printing		337.31
Inspection — Expense		384.83
Proceedings		1,000.00
Triennial Appropriation		750.00
Group Meetings		256.21
Lost Rituals		20.00
Bonding and Insurance		301.21
Educational Foundation Loan		5,000.00
Social Security Taxes		116.13
Unemployment Taxes		104.50
Withholding Taxes		346.80
Salaries:		
Grand Recorder	$1,794.00	
Grand Treasurer	500.01	
Secretary	1,404.00	
	$3,698.01	
Less — S.S. and W.H. Taxes	404.38	3,293.63
Miscellaneous		136.18
Official Order No. 1		78.96
Laundry		14.25
Triennial Expense		4,388.45
Diplomas		14.23
Safe Deposit Box Rent		10.80
Repairs — Equipment		31.25
Shoulder Straps and Rosette		91.13
Cooler and Service		46.50
Regalia		33.90
Typewriter		96.95
Adding Machine		229.35
Desk		60.00
1952 Triennial Refund		92.50
Signature Cuts		9.28
Bookcases		6.00
Steel Cabinet		51.68
Cleaning Rug		21.19
Repair Picture Frame		51.00
Christmas Gifts		20.00
Refund Overpayment		2.71
Refinishing Table		34.00
Past G. C. Jewels		46.20

1953 Conclaves	2,500.00	
Flowers	33.00	28,361.17
August 31, 1953 Balance on Hand		$15,384.09

Represented by:		
First National Bank — Checking Account	$14,884.09	
South Weymouth Savings Bank Account, Book No. 19542	500.00	
Total		$15,384.09

Comparative Income and Expense Statement
Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1953

	Actual	*Budget*	*Balance*
INCOME:			
Per Capita Dues	$12,360.82	$12,202.56	$158.26
Candidates' Fees	3,535.00	3,750.00	*215.00*
Miscellaneous Income	192.41	.....	192.41
Total Income	$16,088.23	$15,952.56	$135.67
EXPENSE:			
Dues — Grand Encampment	$ 2,212.16	$ 2,213.00	$ .84
Conclaves — 1953	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
Proceedings	1,000.00	1.000.00	.....
Printing and Postage	951.04	1,200.00	248.96
Rent and Light	723.40	745.00	21.60
Inspections	722.14	850.00	127.86
Group Meetings	244.21	300.00	55.79
Bond and Insurance	287.05	300.00	12.95
Salary — Grand Recorder	1,794.00	1,794.00	.....
Salary — Grand Treasurer	500.00	500.00	.....
Salary — Secretary	1,404.00	1,404.00	.....
Grand Commander's Fund	500.00	500.00	.....
Triennial	750.00	750.00	.....
Audit	150.00	150.00	.....
Office Supplies	18.46	135.00	116.54
Telephone	195.45	192.00	*3.45*
Past Grand Commander's Jewel	46.20	50.00	3.80
Miscellaneous and Contingent Social Security Taxes and Unemployment Taxes	155.91	170.00	14.09
Total Expense	$14,600.42	$15,253.00	$652.58
Direct Appropriation — Typewriter	96.95	100.00	3.05
Direct Appropriation — Adding Machine	229.35	230.00	.65
Direct Appropriation — Desk	60.00	60.00	.....
	$14,986.72	$15,643.00	$656.28
Net Income	$ 1,101.51	$ 309.56	$791.95

Triennial Conclave Reserve Account

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1953

Balance — September 1, 1952 (as per last report)		$ 5,983.46
Add — Appropriation for 1955 Triennial	$ 750.00	
Interest on Savings Account	121.81	
1952 Triennial Refund	92.50	964.31
		$ 6,947.77
Deduct — Payment to General Fund for 1952 Triennial		4,435.55
Balance — August 31, 1953		$ 2,512.22
Represented by:		
Deposit in South Boston Savings Bank — Book No. 189482		$ 2,512.22

Educational Foundation Reserve Account

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1953

Deposit — Boston Penny Savings Bank Book No. 205959	$ 5,814.00
U. S. Government Bond — Series G, Due April 1, 1955 No. 6604 (Registered)	5,000.00
Total Educational Foundation Reserve (As per last report)	$10,814.00

Carrie E. Seitz Fund

Balance — September 1, 1952 — Principal	$ 4,536.13	
Interest	297.22	
Total of Fund		$ 4,833.35
Deduct — Interest Withdrawal for Grant		250.00
		$ 4,583.35
Add — Interest on Savings Account		144.35
Balance — August 31, 1953 — Principal	$ 4,536.13	
Interest	191.57	
Total of Fund		$ 4,727.70
Represented by:		
Deposit in South Weymouth Savings Bank — Book No. 22847.		$ 4,727.70

General Fund

Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1953

ASSETS

Cash — General Account:		
First National Bank of Boston	$14,884.09	
South Weymouth Savings Bank — Book No. 19542	500.00	$15,384.09
Special Account:		
Weymouth Savings Bank — Book No. 44989		1,238.41
Petty Cash		25.00
Accounts Receivable — Commanderies		355.18
Furniture and Fixtures		861.61
Past Grand Commander's Jewels		100.00
Inventories — Diplomas	$ 177.00	
Thomas Smith Webb Medals	90.00	
Office Supplies	352.60	619.60
Total Assets		$18,583.89

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Withholding Tax	$ 60.90	
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes	31.50	
Accrued Expense	250.00	
St. George Commandery Reserve	1,238.41	
Total Liabilities		$ 1,580.81
Net Worth — September 1, 1952	$15,515.27	
Add — Excess of Income (Exhibit "C")	1,487.81	
Net Worth — August 31, 1953		17,003.08
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		$18,583.89
Conclave Account — Wildey Savings Bank Book No. 191833		$ 2,359.54

Boston, Mass., Oct. 31, 1953

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights:

Sir Knights:

The Funds of St. George Commandery No. 44, Beverly, Massachusetts are located in the Weymouth Savings Bank, Weymouth, Massachusetts, Book No. 44898 on Interest.

Receipts on hand October 25, 1952	$1,217.85
Interest	36.56
Total	$1,254.41
Disbursements:	
To Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18 Affiliation Fees for Sir Kt. John Harold Benvie and Sir Kt. Philip F. Norcross	16.00
Balance on Hand October 31, 1953	$1,238.41

Respectfully submitted,

A. KENNETH MARTIN,
Grand Treasurer

September 29, 1953

GENERAL FUND

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1953

I have examined the books and records of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1953, and present the various summaries of cash transactions, the comparative income and expense statement for the fiscal year, and the general fund balance sheet as at August 31, 1953.

Exhibit A — Grand Recorder's Cash Summary
Exhibit B — Grand Treasurer's Cash Summary
Exhibit C — Comparative Income and Expense Statement
Exhibit D — Triennial Conclave Reserve
Exhibit E — Educational Foundation Reserve
Exhibit F — Carrie E. Seitz Fund
Exhibit G — General Fund Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1953

In Exhibit C, the figures of the approved budget have been presented in comparative form with the actual items of income and expense. The direct appropriations voted by Grand Commandery in addition to the budget are also shown in comparison with the actual expenditures.

The actual income for the year was $135.67 more than the budgeted income, while the actual expense was $656.28 less than the budgeted expense plus direct appropriations. For the year, the actual income exceeded the actual expense by $1,101.51. The net worth at the beginning of the year has been increased by this amount.

In the course of the examination, cancelled checks and approved vouchers for disbursements were presented and examined. Cash balances were reconciled with the bank statements and confirmed by the various depositaries, amounts due on various Commandery returns were compared with amounts received and receipts were checked to the Grand Treasurer's bank account. The statistics on the returns were checked to the Grand Recorder's summary.

The petty cash fund was verified by count. The unpaid accounts receivable are shown in the balance sheet.

The savings bank books and other contents of the safe deposit box were checked in the presence of George A. Weeks, Grand Recorder, and A. Kenneth Martin, Grand Treasurer.

The amount appropriated by Grand Commandery for the conclaves of the current year was transferred from the General Fund to a savings bank account, No. 191833, at the Wildey Savings Bank. The balance of this item at the balance sheet date is shown as a footnote on Exhibit G.

Various inventories and liabilities for accrued taxes have been adjusted as of August 31, 1953.

I hereby certify that the appended exhibits, in my opinion, fairly present the financial transactions of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer, relating to the General Fund for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1953 and the state of the fund as at that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HURLBUT L. PLUMMER
Certified Public Accountant

It was Voted that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: We will now have the Report of the Trustees of the Grand Fund.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND FUND

FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1953

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights:

The Trustees of the Grand Fund present herewith the report for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1953 in the appended exhibits:

Exhibit A—Income and Expense Statement for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1953.

Exhibit B—Balance Sheet as of August 31, 1953.

Exhibit C—Schedule of Bonds, Stocks and Savings Bank Deposits as of August 31, 1953.

The accounts have been audited and the securities examined by Em. Sir Hurlbut L. Plummer, Certified Public Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees of the Grand Fund

JOHN E. RINES, *Chairman*, 1953
ARCHIBALD T. MEIKLE, 1954
HAROLD S. CROCKER, 1955

GRAND FUND

Income and Expense Statement

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1953

EXHIBIT "A"

INCOME:		
Interest on Bonds — As per Exhibit "C"	$ 861.50	
Dividends — Other Securities — Exhibit "C"	2,206.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits — Exhibit "C"	206.33	
Total Income for Year		$ 3,273.83
EXPENSE:		
Rental of Safe Deposit Box	$ 14.40	
Audit Fee	40.00	
Total Expense for Year		54.40
Net Income for Year		$ 3,219.43

GRAND FUND

Balance Sheet

As at August 31, 1953

EXHIBIT "B"

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Assets

Deposits in Mass. Savings Banks (Exhibit "C")	$10,581.23	
Bonds at Book Value (Exhibit "C")	26,100.00	
Bank and Other Securities (Exhibit "C")	36,907.92	
Total Assets		$73,589.15
September 1, 1952 — Balance of Principal Account	$70,369.72	
Add — Grand Fund Income 1952–1953	3,219.43	
August 31, 1953 — Balance of Principal Account		$73,589.15

GRAND FUND

Schedule of Bonds, Stocks and Savings Deposits

As at August 31, 1953

EXHIBIT "C"

Par	*Bonds*	*Book Value*	*Income for Year*
$7,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. 4% 10/1/95	$ 7,000.00	$ 280.00
4,000	Boston & Maine R.R. Income "A" 4½% 1970	4,000.00	180.00
1,600	Boston & Maine R.R. 1st Mtg. 4% 1960	1,600.00	64.00
7,500	U.S. Savings Bonds, Ser. "G" 2½% Aug. '60	7,500.00	187.50
6,000	U. S. Savings Bonds, Ser. "G" 2½% Jan. '57	6,000.00	150.00
		$26,100.00	$ 861.50
Shares	*Stocks*		
100	Chase National Bank	$ 3,500.00	$ 230.00
100	Chemical Bank & Trust Company	3,500.00	200.00
100	First National Bank of Boston	3,862.50	240.00
50	New York Trust Company	4,294.58	287.50
121	National City Bank, N.Y.	3,211.44	237.00
50	United Fruit Company	2,875.09	175.00
	Boston Federal Savings & Loan	3,000.00	90.00
50	Sterling Drug Company	2,005.73	100.00
35	American Tobacco Company	2,144.59	140.00
35	Pacific Lighting Corp.	1,808.83	105.00
25	F. W. Woolworth Corp.	1,084.86	62.50
50	Union Oil Co. of California	1,843.30	100.00
200	Massachusetts Investors Trust	3,777.00	239.00
		$36,907.92	$ 2,206.00
	Savings Banks		
	Salem Savings Bank Book No. 62890	$ 1,000.00	$ 30.00
	Home Savings Bank Book No. G405308	1,045.98	27.43
	Wildey Savings Bank Book No. 189493	.....	16.03
	Wildey Savings Bank Book No. 190689	8,535.25	132.87
		$10,581.23	$ 206.33

September 21, 1953

GRAND FUND

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1953

I have examined the books and records of the Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1953. This data is summarized in the following exhibits:

Exhibit A—Income and Expense Statement for the year ended August 31, 1953.

Exhibit B—Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1953.

Exhibit C—Schedule of Bonds, Stocks and Savings Bank Deposits as at August 31, 1953.

The various securities and savings bank books were seen and examined at the safe deposit vault of the National Shawmut

Bank in the presence of John E. Rines, Trustee, and A. Kenneth Martin, Grand Treasurer, and were found to be in accordance with the schedule shown in Exhibit C. Confirmations from the various depositaries have been received.

The principal account has been adjusted to reflect the addition of the net income from the Grand Fund which was received during the past year. This amount was $3,219.43, an increase of $39.44 over the previous year. Detailed items of income are shown in Exhibit C. The net income was transferred to the Principal account in the Wildey Savings Bank at the close of the fiscal year.

I certify that the appended exhibits, in my opinion, fairly present the transactions of the Trustees during the year ended August 31, 1953, and the state of the Fund as at that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HURLBUT L. PLUMMER,
Certified Public Accountant

October 31, 1953

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Suggested Budget 1953–1954

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights:

We submit the following Budget for this Grand Commandery K.T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.:

Grand Encampment Dues	$ 2,242.00
Conclaves 1954	2,500.00
Proceedings 1953	1,000.00
Printing and Postage	1,100.00
Rent	2,125.00***
Inspections	800.00
Group Meetings	200.00
Bond & Insurance	300.00
Salary — Grand Recorder	1,794.00
Salary — Grand Treasurer	500.00
Salary — Clerk	1,508.00
Grand Commander's Jewel	50.00
Grand Commander's Fund	500.00
Triennial 1955	250.00
Auditor	150.00
Office Supplies	135.00
Telephone	200.00
Miscellaneous and Contingent	500.00
S.S. and Unemployment	200.00
Total	$16,054.00

***Includes $1,450.00 increase in Rent as ordered by Directors of the Masonic Temple.

ESTIMATED INCOME

Per Capita Dues	$12,360.74
Candidates Fees	3,750.00
Miscellaneous Income	150.00
	$16,260.74

Respectfully submitted,

LEON L. ALLEN, *Chairman*
ARTHUR R. DORWARD
HOWARD A. GRAY

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted to accept the Report of the Finance Committee, Voted unanimously.

Upon motion duly made and seconded that the Budget be adopted and printed in the Proceedings, Voted unanimously.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

October 31, 1953

Educational Foundation Budget for 1954

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery K.T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Sir Knights:

We submit the following Budget for the Educational Foundation for 1954:

Printing, Postage and Supplies	$ 100.00
Salary — Secretary	1,794.00
Salary — Clerk	1,820.00
Salary — Treasurer	300.00
Rent	700.00
Telephone	162.00
Audit	270.00
Trustees' Expenses	75.00
Miscellaneous and Contingent	100.00
Bond & Insurance	200.00
Retail Credit Reports	175.00
Social Security	65.00
Total	$ 5,761.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEON L. ALLEN, *Chairman*
ARTHUR R. DORWARD
HOWARD A. GRAY

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the Report of the Committee on Finance be accepted, subject to the approval of the Grand Encampment Educational Foundation, Voted unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

October 22, 1953

GEORGE A. WEEKS, *Grand Recorder*
The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
205 Masonic Temple
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Eminent and Dear Sir:

The following amendment to By-Laws of constituent Commandery has been approved by the Grand Commandery during the recess of the Grand Commandery and is now subject to review by the Grand Commandery:

1. Proposed amendment to By-Laws of Bay State Commandery No. 38, Knights Templars, Brockton, amending Section 1 of Article IX, a copy of which is hereto annexed marked "A".

The above amendment has been approved by your Committee.

Courteously submitted,

LOUIS L. GREEN, *Chairman*
Jurisprudence Committee

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to accept the above report, and print same in the Proceedings.

Amendment to By-Laws adopted September 21, 1953 at stated conclave of Bay State Commandery No. 38, Knights Templars, Brockton, Mass.

Amend Section 1 of ARTICLE IX by adding in the first sentence after the words "Life Membership Fund of Bay State Commandery" the following; "Special Reserve Fund of Bay State Commandery."

Add Section 4 (a) under ARTICLE IX to read as follows: The Special Reserve Fund shall consist of all money as has been or may be acquired by Bay State Commandery from donations, bequests, or otherwise, which are so designated. The Trustees shall make payments from said Special Reserve Fund as they may be directed upon the written request of the Commander, Generalissimo and the Captain General.

Bay State Commandery No. 38 K.T.

ROBERT L. COOMB
Recorder

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Boston, Mass., October 31, 1953

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wish to report that there was no business and the Committee makes a progressive report.

Courteously yours,

HAROLD S. CROCKER, *Chairman*
FRANK H. WILSON
GEORGE B. SAMPSON

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted to accept the above report and print same in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

Boston, Mass., October 31, 1953

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Commandery:

Sir Knight:

We are pleased to report that the cost of printing the Proceedings of this Grand Commandery for the year ending October 25, 1953 was kept within the Budget Estimate of $1,000.00, but in order to do this it was necessary to eliminate some of the pages that your Committee felt could be dispensed with.

This year (1953), the Finance Committee has allowed your Committee $1,000.00 for the printing of the 1953 Proceedings but since this report was adopted, our printer, Em. Sir Walter A. Smith, has passed away and his business is being liquidated and this will necessitate calling for new bids, and the granting of this contract to a new printer.

Your Committee will make every effort to have the 1953 Proceedings printed at a cost suggested by the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC KENNEDY, *Chairman*
HARRIE M. TAFT
CHARLES W. PIKE
GEORGE A. WEEKS

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted to accept the above report and print same in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE TACTICS COMMITTEE

October 31, 1953

To the Grand Commandery Officers, Eminent Commanders and Recorders:

Sir Knights:

At a special meeting of the Tactics Committee, it was unanimously voted to make the following changes in our Tactics on Pages 76, 78 and 81:

PAGE 76, after line 5:

CpGd; (dra swd) (commands) Tri Gd. Fall in: Right, Dress; Front: Count, Twos, Draw Swords, Twos Left, March; (Captain of the Guard marches on right of leading twos, and as West is reached), (commands) Column Right, March; (and when opposite base of Tri) Column Right, March; (and when three paces from Tri) Form Triangle, March.

PAGE 78, after line 13:

C.; (Rises, carries sword, and inquires), S Ks (SW and JW swd salute, C sword salute), whm——chge?
As Commander says "in chge" Knights at Triangle will arise and come to "carry swords."
Then S W will answer Pil Pen, ——hs Fth (SW and JW swd sal, C swd sal).

PAGE 81, after line 16:

When Wardens and Pilgrim have passed Junior Warden's station, on way to foot of lines, Knights designated *will remove Triangle* (preferably to a point near candidate's door) *and then snuff candles.*
Commander will stand fast until Triangle has been removed. SW and JW will stop about two paces from foot of lines.

The above changes are to become effective upon receipt of this Order.

Signed

FREDERIC KENNEDY, *Chairman*
GEORGE A. WEEKS
CLARENCE R. DAVIS
JOSEPH E. BURT
EIGNAR RINGQUIST

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted to accept the above report and same be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR

October 31, 1953

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Since the Semi-Annual conclave, Washington Commandery No. 4 has had its Inspection with a resulting mark of nine plus.

No Commanders this year did the work without error; twenty-seven having lost 10 to 125 points and the remaining, 2 to 9 points.

Ten Commanderies received lower marks because of the Commanders mistakes and two failed to make a higher grade due to a small attendance.

It is indeed a pleasure to report that out of the fifty Warders, twenty-seven did their work without error.

The following figures will show the other offices in which the greater number of mistakes occur. They are mentioned not in the spirit of criticism but in the hope that having been brought to light they will be given special study and consideration so that in the coming year their marks will be higher.

In 34	Commanderies	the	Capt. of the Guard	lost	1	to	12	Pts.
" 32	"	"	Generalissimo	"	1	"	7	"
" 41	"	"	Captain General	"	1	"	21	"
" 37	"	"	Senior Warden	"	1	"	9	"
" 28	"	"	Junior Warden	"	1	"	25	"

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE L. CARTER,
Inspector Instructor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to accept the above report and print same in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

October 31, 1953

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Again I call attention to the "Grand Encampment Review" to which you can subscribe for a two year period for only a dollar. This paper is published quarterly and contains news of Commanderies all over the country. Massachusetts and Rhode Island are frequently mentioned.

It is most interesting to compare the aims and achievements of our own Commandery with those of others, to determine where we may lead or how we may be lacking.

I suggest that all Recorders have on hand subscription applications and that Commanders attempt to stimulate interest in this magazine especially among the officers, for all who subscribe to and read this paper cannot help but derive both pleasure and suggestions.

If some special event takes place in your Commandery please advise me so I can send a write-up to the Grand Encampment Review and thus continue to keep the Commanders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island up front with the leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE L. CARTER,
Foreign Correspondent

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to accept the above report and print same in the Proceedings.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: It is my privilege and pleasure to present to you, at this time, our Most Eminent Grand Master, Most Eminent William Catron Gordon, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

M∴E∴ WILLIAM CATRON GORDON: R∴E∴ Grand Commander, M∴W∴ Grand Masters, Sir Knights. I don't know what time your lunch hour is; it is now a bit after twelve.

R∴E∴ SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS: Lunch is at one o'clock.

M∴E∴ WILLIAM CATRON GORDON, You won't have to listen to me until that time. I assure you that I have enough ammunition to fill up that time, but I am not going to undertake to use it all here in this Grand Jurisdiction.

This is the time when the Grand Master talks shop. That's what we are engaged in at these Conclaves; to discuss the business and the plans; and things of that sort; and, if the Grand Master comes, he may have some suggestions or, sometimes, I think he may find need for a little criticism. You are not going to have any of that this morning except, perhaps, in one thing.

I want to talk to you briefly about the Templary work and what it means, what some of its objectives are, and what its plans for the future are.

This Grand Jurisdiction occupies a unique position. You are the dean of all of the jurisdictions in the Grand Encampment. You were organized in 1805. You occupy the first position in seniority. Therefore, naturally, other jurisdictions look up to Massachusetts and Rhode Island because of that deanship position and your long experience in Templary; and I don't think it is necessary, from what we know of this fine jurisdiciton, to tell you a great deal about what we think you should be doing because you are actively at work, and your loyalty and your results are commendable.

I understand that your educational foundation is reported at the Semi-Annual Conclave. I didn't hear anything this morning about that. In recent years Massachusetts and Rhode Island have taken a front place in the work of the educational foundation. This report of your budget of course, will have to come into the Grand Encampment and be reviewed by the Grand Encampment Committee. Unfortunately, some of the budgets we are receiving from over the country are rather excessive in the amounts they are spending.

We have two objectives. One of those, of course, is this educational foundation. The other is a newer one. It has been referred to here this morning as the work of the Patriotic Activities Committee. No organization is worth much unless it does have some worthwhile objectives, and every proper organization that continues to do constructive work does have its objectives. Back in 1922 we started the educational foundation work. It hasn't developed as it should have done — that is, in fulfilling the purpose for which it was founded — because, in too many jurisdictions, the committees have been content to rest on their oars, to invest in U. S. bonds, and then pat themselves on the back at the end of the fiscal year by being able to report a large interest in bonds. Now, Sir Knight Joseph Carroll, in New Orleans in 1922, didn't have any idea in mind in organizing the educational foundation that it was simply to become an investment fund. That wasn't the idea. We want to help worthy young men and young women. That has always been the objective. The divisions have been rather asleep, some of them; some of them are waking up now. You have a conspicuous example over in the neighboring state of New York. They woke up to the salutary effect of proper publicity in connection with the educational foundation. A lot of others are beginning to see the light in this thing. It is apparent from the reports that about eighty percent of all the loans that have been made in recent years have been made by twenty-five percent of the jurisdictions. That means that a lot of people haven't been doing anything at all. We are trying to instill into these lethargic jurisdictions a real understanding and a feeling for this educational foundation.

We mean to help young men and young women in their junior and senior years to obtain these educational advantages. We are also providing that out of your income you can use grants and scholarships. That is what the fund was intended for.

I am a Rotarian and in my Rotarian magazine I saw an article by a Dean of Men at the University of Illinois. I think the article was headed, "Student Loans, No Indeed." And he rather took the position that they don't want any student loans. Reading his article I gathered that the real reason behind it was that a lot of these students would rather have the handout of the government. They have been spoiled that way and they don't want to work for it. They would rather have it given to them, instead of

borrowing the money on very, very easy terms, and having the opportunity to repay it into this revolving fund and let somebody else have the benefit of it.

I don't subscribe to that stand by the Dean of Students at the University of Illinois. We are coming to a recession. You read about it in the Kiplinger report and others. We are coming into some sort of a recession. It may be that some of these youngsters are going to want these funds before long and we want to be in a position to furnish it to them. With this great $5,000,000 fund available, we ought to make it possible that these properly screened individuals who really mean business can have the opportunity to prepare for their life work.

We are advocating that these committees take a new lease on life. There ought to be a committee in each constituent Commandery looking out for these possible avenues of service, and screening them, and putting this money out where it ought to be working. It is a disgrace to have $5,000,000 lying idle in trust funds, and then have people controlling it report some interest bonds clipped during the year. We don't want that.

You are doing pretty well in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. You are among that twenty-five percent I mentioned a while ago. We want to see you continue those activities and increase the putting out of these loans to worthy applicants.

Now, this other matter of patriotic activities is more recent. There are some who think that you can't crowd patriotism down the throats of individuals. It is not expected of you to do that. At least we can arouse ourselves from an attitude of complacency and help in a positive way to bring the real meaning of allegiance to our country through patriotic activities.

Now, they say that a Knight Templar or a Mason doesn't need any suggestion of that sort, that he is a good citizen, or ought to be, if he is a Mason. Sometimes we forget the things that we are privileged to enjoy and the things we ought to exercise. We get a little complacent. For example, we don't always go to elections and vote our choice even on minor matters. Yet, we would raise a great outcry if somebody took that privilege away from us. We have got it but we do not always choose to use it when the opportunity comes.

We are confronted with this sinister and insidious ideology we call by the name of communism. I think that we are too complacent. There are charges back and forth that they infiltrate our schools and even the ministry. We don't know, but it is an insidious thing. They form a high-sounding organization and some do join to their sorrow and later find out that the purpose was not what it was supposed to be. That is part of their theory; that is part of their strategy to entice people into these things.

Communism denies the one thing that we, as Masons, believe in with all our hearts, the existence of one Supreme Being and the Prince of Peace and the teachings of the Master. They have got no use for that.

There is an opportunity for us to try and combat some of that influence. As Templars, as Masons, we can be active in counteracting those things. That is something for us to think about. There is room for defense of our public schools, and that is something we believe in as Masons. The Scottish Rite has this view. The work of the public schools should be supported with continuing strength as a free democratic institution. There is a whole list of those things given in the list of the patriotic committee at the last triennial inaugurating that work. We want you to think about those things and help to preserve our American way of life, the greatest ever known. We have been blessed beyond measure by the Almighty in this system of government. We can't be complacent and let those things be taken from us. You must preserve them; you must use them.

This matter of the Grand Encampment Review, I believe that mention was made of that. I have been trying to see that more participate in reading the Grand Encampment Review. It is not intended solely for the members. I advocate that Commanderies subscribe to that magazine. It is fifty cents a quarter, four issues a year. Subscribe to it for your officers. I think that the Grand Encampment Review is better now than it has been. We are getting more recent news and getting it to the Commanderies. I hope that we can enlarge the circulation.

By the way, one of the most effective ways of promoting your Grand Commandery, and your constituent Commanderies, is to have a publication of your own, even if it is only mimeographed. You refer to your publication, "The Templar." That is fine. Over in Pennsylvania they have, "The Crusader." Various copies of these things come over my desk and they serve to cement friendships. The man who thinks you don't take much interest in him is going to be prone to lose some of his interest and fall away. By putting out these items of news in a very simple way — it needn't be elaborate — you revive the membership and loyalty of your Commanderies.

That brings me to another point that troubles me. We find, over the country, entirely too many demits, and suspensions for non-payment of dues. I had hoped that when this Triennial ended that we might have over 400,000 members. We have approximately 365,000 now. We could have a lot more if we prevented these demits and suspensions. There is only one inevitable loss we can't prevent and that is loss by death. You can prevent an excess in demits and suspensions if you make it interesting for these Knights in the Commandery by finding something for them to do. You won't have so many say, "Oh, well, what's the sense

of paying my dues. I don't hear anything about it." Let's see what we can do about it. In some jurisdictions it is getting to be rather appalling. I think that is something we should try to prevent and regain.

Now, there is one other thing suggested by something M.·. W.·. Brother Roy said in his address to you. He spoke of real service, sacrifice, and not so much pageantry. Here is something I want you, as Templars, to think about. The Order of Knighthood is a uniformed body. We are semi-military in the constitution and our proceedings. In other words, we are about the only really Masonic Grand Body that has any privilege of publicity. Most of the publicity comes through Templary. Now, you remember in the Scriptures it says that somebody has to be witness for the Prince of Peace. We were told that we were witnesses. And the great character we think about and study in the Order of Malta is Paul. You remember that Paul hoped to be an athlete or be a soldier. He must have been a sort of physically weak individual. He looked toward and envied those who could be athletes, soldiers, and so on. There is a lot in his writings about that.

There is a lot in the New Testament about publicity and being witness. The great command Jesus gave was, "Go out in the world and preach the gospel." That is one thing that Templary has an opportunity to do, to publicize itself, its own teachings, and thereby to publicize all of the teachings in Masonry. There are wonderful things, things upon which righteous living is based; and when we get into trouble, and they don't work out, we can go back to the Holy Bible, the Supreme Authority, and find the answer.

It is worthwhile for us to practice and, in a proper way, publicize. That is why we wear these uniforms. Brother Roy talked about bearing the cross. We believe in bearing the cross. We are taught that that is essential in the Christian Rite. As witness, we can testify that we believe in the bearing of the cross. We have the cross on our uniforms, on our swords; and when we have our parades we testify to the profane world our belief in those principles that are illustrated and symbolized by the insignia that we have.

Now, we are going to have a big Conclave in New York in 1955 and we want a great, big, fine parade. We want our banners, our crosses, our United States flag; we want marching Knights with the plumes, with the chapeaus, with the crosses on their swords and their baldrics, and the insignia on their uniforms; to testify to our belief and allegiance to the Prince of Peace, the Captain of our Salvation.

Now, I believe that that is necessary; and I believe Brother Roy would believe that proper publicity is a good thing. We believe in bearing a cross. We teach that and you are not worth anything unless you bear a cross, either your own or somebody elses. But

at the same time we must be witnesses for Him and we do that in one way, by our public parades, our public demonstrations of our allegiance.

Now, I am hoping, when we come to New York in 1955, that we will have a great contingent from Massachusetts and Rhode Island. There hasn't been a Conclave in the east since Philadelphia in 1919. New York had one way back beyond that. So, the challenge of Templary is to the east in 1955. We want a tremendous attendance in New York. New York is used to big things; they don't pay much attention otherwise. There are some folks down there who would ridicule you if you don't put on a representative appearance. I am hoping that we will have a tremendous attendance of plumed Knights to participate in that parade. I hope you will be working and planning for that end.

Now, one thing I said was the only point of criticism I could possibly make. It is a thing I regret to see and that is that your Conclave does not include some Divine Service or religious observance. We are the Christian Order of Knighthood. We need to demonstrate it to others, even to ourselves. When we meet we do believe that we are the handmaiden of the Church. We ought to have our Divine Service. We ought to be able to work it in. There are a lot of jurisdictions that do that. It is something they don't want to omit and they work it in. I hope that all jurisdictions will eventually come to that, that they will have a part of their service a Divine Service, a public service.

Now, we celebrate some events in the life of the Master. We certainly celebrate His birth; we celebrate His resurrection; we celebrate His life in our teachings. There is one other we ought to celebrate, I think. It is just as important, the fulfillment of our hopes and beliefs in His ascension. He went back to the Father and sits on the right hand as a mediator for us. I am advocating its observance, where it hasn't been practiced, forty days after Easter when churches have had their own Easter service, our service would not be minimized in interest. If Templary would cease on that opportunity for an Ascension Service, you could have a public appearance in uniform, a church service, and demonstrate your allegiance to the Master, the Prince of Peace, and follow up with a nice social gathering which would help bring back some of these folks who have fallen away. I think that it is a very worthwhile thing and I am hoping that Commanderies all over the country will pick this up.

There are several things I could say to you, but I have talked too long if I am to keep my promise that you won't be late for lunch. I am pleased to be back here. I have never been privileged to come to New England since I have been in the Grand line. When I became Grand Master it was my privilege and prerogative to delegate where I could go. That is one reason I am here in

Massachusetts. I have enjoyed all of your service today and last night, and I know that you are going to uphold the banner of Templary. You are going to progress and my own feeling for you, and my own wish, is that you may accomplish all of your worthwhile objectives and continue to lift high the banner of our Christian Order. I thank you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Thank you, Most Eminent Sir. I am sure that you left many things with us to think about.

Now, we have many presiding Grand Commanders with us but time does not permit us to hear from each one. So, Right Eminent George G. Crewson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, will represent the presiding Grand Commanders at this time and we will hear what he has to tell us.

R∴E∴SIR GEORGE G. CREWSON: R∴E∴Grand Commander, Most Eminent Grand Master, distinguished Sir Knights. This isn't exactly a surprise for some three weeks ago the R∴E∴ Grand Recorder told me that I would be called on for this purpose; but he made it very clear that it was not because the Grand Commander of New York was considered more competent, or even the choice of the Grand Commander of Massachusetts, but it was an old tradition that the present administration didn't wish to break, and therefore I would be called upon.

Now, I could make quite an oration on the affairs of New York but that isn't the purpose. I am representing the Grand Commanders of other jurisdictions who are here as your guests; and it has long been recognized that if you represent someone, or speak for someone, you should first know what they want you to say, or want you to do. I haven't had the opportunity to ask them what the reactions are; but I believe that I have enough of the gift of telepathy to read their minds and know what they would have me say if they could put the words in my mouth this morning.

Massachusetts — and particularly the area around Boston — is quite renowned for three characteristics, their history, their culture, and their hospitality. The culture is largely the result of their history. It happens that you have selected one this morning who was brought up in the hill country of that hillbilly state of West Virginia, perhaps the antithesis of your culture.

It makes me think of the young lady in West Virginia who never got away to other places until she took a trip around and landed in Boston. She was so thrilled by the historical places she could visit that she couldn't contain herself; and, meeting a dear, elderly white haired resident, she poured out her enthusiasm to this little old lady. "Yes, my dear, travel is surely enlightening." "It surely is. Madam, have you travelled much?" "Oh no, not any, I have always lived here."

That other characteristic of hospitality is what I know that my associates would bid me speak of this morning. It is truly an

attribute of Massachusetts that certainly has been exemplified at this Grand Conclave. What is hospitality? It is not merely being received here this morning through your lines, as exalting to our ego as that may be; it is not even being fair to the mental and physical stupor as we were in last evening, delightful as that is. It is much better than that and is best expressed in a verse by an unknown author.

If I could find a friend today,
  I would not ask for greater store;
If just one soul would come and say,
  Let us be comrades evermore;
I would not need to count my gold
  Tonight, when busy labors end —
My heart would greater treasures hold
  If I could say, "I made a friend."

If I tonight a friend could find
  Amid the labor and the stress;
Some toiling brother, kindred mind,
  Some hand outstretched in tenderness;
It would not matter what reward
  The hours had brought me on the way,
If I could say, "I thank Thee, Lord,
  I know I made a friend today."

And in that spirit of hospitality that you of Massachusetts have extended to us; and may we each again extend to you that spirit of hospitality that your friend is our friend and our friend is your friend. We thank you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Thank you, Right Eminent Sir. I am sure that the presiding Grand Commanders were well pleased.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY

For the Year ending June 30, 1953

Right Eminent Grand Commander:

This Committee appointed by you reports as follows:

We had a net gain in membership of 185 or 1.3%. Grand total membership is now 14,457. We are the 7th largest Grand Commandery in the U. S. A.

EXHIBIT 1.

We have shown in Exhibit 1 accompanying this report a comparative statement in detail of gross additions, gross losses, and net gains for the past 9 years. Consecutively each year for these 9 years we have had net gains in membership. Prior to this period we had net losses each year for 18 consecutive years.

PETITIONS

Our quota was 1,000 petitions. We reached 70% of our objective. Hugh de Payens No. 20, Melrose, Mass., was first with a total of 69 petitions. Boston next with 67 and DeMolay No. 7, third with 37.

Following is a record of total petitions for the past 8 years:

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Petitions	777	1007	804	1040	773	705	656	778

In only two of these years have we exceeded 1,000 petitions in a single year. The average for the other years is 743. Our results for this year are about 5% higher than this average figure.

Woonsocket No. 24 led all Commanderies in the % petitions to membership with 15.3%. Hugh de Payens No. 20 was next with 13.7% and Ivanhoe No. 46 third with 13.2%. There were 170 candidates elected this year but not knighted, being held over for next year or 22% of the Total Petitions.

EXHIBIT 2.

We have shown in Exhibit 2 the relationship of the % petitions to membership, to the % net gain or net loss for each Commandery. The % petitions to membership is 5.5%; the net gain 1.3%; a ratio of about 4 to 1; this means that it required 4 new petitions to create a net gain of 1 new member.

NET GAINS

Boston No. 2 had the highest net gain 39; Hugh de Payens No. 20 next with 28; Haverhill No. 14 and Gethsemane No. 35 tied for third with 19 each. A break down of the net gains during the past 9 years in our two respective states follows:

	Total Net Gain	*Massachusetts Net Gains*	*Rhode Island Net Gains*
1953	+185	+152	+33
1952	+316	+269	+47
1951	+212	+167	+45
1950	+465	+473	— 8
1949	+173	+207	—34
1948	+190	+240	—50
1947	+156	+195	—39
1946	+298	+328	—30
1945	+132	+200	—68

EXHIBIT 3.

We have shown in Exhibit No. 3 a comparison of the group of Commanderies having net gains with the group of Commanderies having net losses. 30 Commanderies had net gains and 20 Commanderies had net losses. For the group with net gains it took only 2 petitions to make a net gain of 1 new member. For the group with net losses — for every two petitions they obtained, they lost 3 members, or a net loss of 1 member for every 2 petitions.

This group of Commanderies showing net losses represents the weak spots in our organization. On the average per Commandery their petitions are only 50% of the average for the Commanderies in the group showing net gains, and their gross losses average 50% greater. They create a net loss of 1.9% of their total membership, while the group with net gains have a net gain of 3.2% of their total membership.

PERCENT NET GAIN

Godfrey de Bouillon No. 25 had the highest % net gain — 10.7%; Woonsocket No. 24 next with 8.8%; and Ivanhoe No. 47 third with 8.0%.

DEMITS AND SUSPENSIONS

In the matter of demits and suspensions we lose, on the average, 18% of our knightings to these 2 items, this year it was slightly higher, being 22%.

We affiliate and reinstate less than one-half of those who demit or are suspended, on the average we retrieve 47%. This year it was only 35%.

Your Membership Committee recommends that a special Committee on Demits and Suspensions be appointed by the incoming Grand Commander to study the matter of membership losses. This special Committee, apart from the Membership Committee, should develop a pattern and conform perhaps to patterns established by other Masonic bodies. With demits and suspensions to a large extent within our own control, an anaylsis should determine how much of these is due to financial difficulties, loss of interest, or other reasons. This study should draw definite conclusions on which to base specific recommendations for remedial action.

The Committee also recommends that Division Commanders work closely with the Membership Committees of their respective Commanderies to the end that Chapter and Commandery Membership lists be compared to bring out the names of those who are not Knights Templar and that these latter companions be contacted by Commandery members well acquainted with them.

The Committee printed a membership article in *The Templar* each month and sent out with it to Commanders, Generalissimos, Captains-General and Recorders, a statistical sheet showing for each Commandery the number of petitions received the current month, together with an accumulative figure to date, also showing its relationship to their particular quota.

Courteously submitted,

R∴ E∴ SIR FRANK H. WILSON, *Chairman*

E∴ SIR THOMAS A. BOOTH

E∴ SIR DWIGHT C. PAGE

E∴ SIR ALFRED C. BLAKE

E∴ SIR ELLIOTT N. HOLLEY

E∴ SIR CLARENCE E. BOOTH

E∴ SIR RAYMOND L. HALL

E∴ SIR WILLIAM F. CLARK

E∴ SIR RAYMOND D. DOUGLASS

SIR KT. HARVEY LEGGEE

EXHIBIT 1

COMPARISON OF GROSS ADDITIONS AND GROSS LOSSES

	1953	*1952*	*1951*	*1950*	*1949*	*1948*	*1947*	*1946*	*1945*
Knightings	707	880	712	957	701	692	667	731	621
Affiliations	33	46	23	32	29	22	20	36	14
Reinstatements	23	32	26	32	35	34	41	43	52
Gross Additions	763	958	761	1021	765	748	728	810	687
Demits	105	117	105	68	82	88	64	73	69
Suspensions	54	75	58	62	52	28	46	30	41
Deaths	406	451	374	421	445	432	443	402	399
Errors	13	—1	12	5	13	10	19	7	3
Gross Losses	578	642	549	556	592	558	572	512	512
Net Gains	185	316	212	465	173	190	156	298	132
Percentage	1.3%	2.3%	1.5%	3.5%	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	2.4%	1.1%

EXHIBIT 2

1952–1953

Commandery	*% Petitions to Membership*	*% Net Gain to Membership*
St. Johns	2.9	1.6
Boston	5.8	3.3
Newburyport	2.8	1.2
Washington	1.6	—3.9
Worcester County	2.8	—1.4
Springfield	4.9	— .4
De Molay	5.5	2.1
Holy Sepulchre	5.9	3.2
Pilgrim	2.0	—2.0
Palestine	1.5	1.0
Milford	2.5	.6
St. Bernard	8.1	7.0
Calvary	4.6	— .7
Haverhill	9.9	5.7
Old Colony	5.4	.6
Sutton	4.3	1.5
Bethany	2.5	—3.7

Winslow Lewis	5.2	—2.1	
Jerusalem	5.7	4.1	
Hugh de Payens	13.7	5.6	
St. Omer	7.7	.6	
Berkshire	4.0	— .4	
Connecticut Valley	3.4	— .7	
Woonsocket	15.3	8.8	
Godfrey de Bouillon	11.6	10.7	
Joseph Warren	4.1	—4.6	
Narragansett	8.1	5.8	
Bristol	3.4	— .9	
Northampton	8.8	—4.4	
South Shore	8.5	—5.0	
Trinity	7.9	6.3	
Natick	3.8	—2.3	
Coeur de Lion	8.7	4.0	
Gethsemane	6.9	4.5	
Olivet	6.1	2.7	
Athol	1.6	.8	
Bay State	1.7	—1.2	
Cyprus	5.0	—5.9	
St. Paul	6.2	3.5	
Beauseant	5.4	.6	
Cambridge	6.0	2.7	
Bethlehem	6.7	1.3	
Orange	4.3	1.4	
Ivanhoe	13.2	8.0	
Quincy	6.2	.6	
Temple	5.8	5.2	
St. Andrew	3.2	— .8	
Reading	3.0	—1.5	
Thomas Smith Webb	1.8	—1.2	
Sir Galahad	1.5	—7.2	
Total	5.5	1.3	(4.2)

EXHIBIT 3

COMPARISON OF COMMANDERY GROUPS HAVING NET GAINS — WITH THOSE HAVING NET LOSSES

	No. of Commanderies	*Members*	*Petitions*	*% Petitions to Members*	*Gross Additions*	*Gross Losses*	*Net Gains*	*% Net Gains to Members*
	30	9,036	589	6.5	592	307	+285	+3.2%
	20	5,236	188	3.6	171	271	—100	—1.9%
Total	50	14,272	777	5.5	763	578	+185	+1.3%

REPORT OF THE TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

Boston, Mass., October 31, 1953

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Commandery:

Sir Knight:

The 46th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of U.S.A. of America will be held in New York City during the week of August 20, 1955 and Sir Kt. Stuart H. Walker, P.G.C., will be the New York State Chairman.

Sir Knight, Walter A. DeLamater, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, announced that the Triennial Conclave Committees for Albany, Southern Tier, Buffalo, and Central New York Areas are very active in their plans for helping make the 46th Triennial an outstanding Templar event.

The General outline of the Program is as follows:

"A consolidation of the New York State 142nd Annual Conclave (One day, Saturday, August 20, 1955) with the 46th Grand Encampment Triennial opening, Saturday, August 20th and closing the following Friday. Headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the daily sessions and social events will be held. The Templar Church Service, Sunday, August 21 at the Cathedral of St. John the Devine, Morningside Heights.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC KENNEDY, *Chairman*
HARRIE M. TAFT
KENNETH H. EARLE
MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
FRANK H. WILSON
GEORGE A. WEEKS
CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2nd
A. KENNETH MARTIN, *Treasurer*

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to accept the above report and print same in the Proceedings.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Has the Committee of the Day anything to report?

The Committee of the Day reported that lunch was now ready to be served, and Grand Commandery recessed at 1 P.M., to reconvene at 2:15 P.M.

RECESS

THE GRAND COMMANDER: I now declare the Grand Commandery reconvened for business.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard will you escort the Eminent Grand Warder to the East?

(Em. Sir James R. Hooper was escorted to the East)

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Jim, we have come to the end of the line; the next stop will be, all change cars. I want to tell you how much I appreciate all you have done for me since you have been my Warder. Although you haven't been with me all through the line, the years you have been with me more than made up for what I didn't get from you. You have looked after me like an old hen with her white chickens. You have carried the bags. You have helped me put my proper regalia on. It has been grand working with you, Jim; it has just been fine, that is all.

Here is a little something, so that when you go out in this cold, cruel world after today you may have something to show. There is a Past Grand Warder's jewel. You may pin it on yourself after you take that smaller one back. There are the proper shoulder boards for you. We are not out of it by any means.

E∴SIR JAMES R. HOOPER: Thanks a lot; I did have a swell time doing what little I did do.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Now we will continue. Is the Committeee on Credentials ready to make their final report?

E∴SIR WILLIAM TURNER: R∴E∴Grand Commander, there are 228 members present representing 46 Commanderies.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Forty-six out of fifty, I say that is very good, in fact, it is better than that.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: R∴E∴Sir Grand Recorder, have you any further business on your desk?

R∴E∴SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS: I might say that many of our Sir Knights have been interested in the young fellow playing with the machine. He is Walter T. Leavitt, a member of South Shore Commandery No. 31. He has done this for us since 1948 and should receive a lot of credit for taking the minutes today.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knights, it is now two-thirty and time for the election of officers of this Grand Commandery K.T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The first officer to be chosen is that of Grand Commander. I will listen to any nominations that may be made for that office.

E∴SIR WILLIAM TURNER: R∴E∴Grand Commander, I spent many years visiting around this Grand Jurisdiction. I was then appointed a Deputy Grand Warder. Ten years ago R∴E∴Sir George B. Sampson was elected Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery. He appointed into office a Sir Knight he had known from the time we started on our pilgrimage in Grand Commandery. I would like to place in nomination one I think is Mr. Sir Knight Templar of Rhode Island, V∴E∴Sir Harrie M. Taft.

E∴SIR RAYMOND H. TRUSDALE: Right Eminent Sir, as presiding Commander of Calvary Commandery No. 13 K.T., I deem it an extreme pleasure to second the nomination of Harrie M.

Taft, and move that the nominations be closed, and that the ballot be by acclamation.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knights, you have heard the nomination, and the further motion that the nominations be closed. All in favor of V∴E∴Sir Harrie M. Taft for your next Grand Commander — I am going to ask for a rising vote on it. (Standing vote.) The vote is unanimous. Be seated, please.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: I will ask the Past Grand Commanders together with the several railroad men present, who have worked with Harrie, to serve as a Committee, with R∴E∴Sir Benjamin Downing as Chairman.

Sir Kt. Grand Captain of the Guard, you will form an escort for the Committee to escort the Grand Commander-elect into the asylum.

(the escort retired and returned with V∴E∴Sir Harrie M. Taft)

R∴E∴SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING: R∴E∴Sir Grand Commander I have the pleasure and distinguished honor to present to you the Grand Commander-elect.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir. Kt. Taft, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that you have been unanimously elected Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery K.T., of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the year 1953-1954. Do you accept this nomination.

V∴E∴SIR HARRIE M. TAFT: R∴E∴Sir, I do with lots of humility.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: The New Grand Commander-elect has received many telegrams of congratulations.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: We will now await the nomination for the office of Deputy Grand Commander.

V∴E∴Sir Harrie M. Taft nominated Sir Knight Kenneth H. Earle for the office of Deputy Grand Commander.

R∴E∴Sir Frank H. Wilson nominated Sir Knight Mortimer W. Schroeder for the office of Grand Generalissimo.

R∴E∴Sir Frank H. Wilson nominated Sir Knight Thomas A. Booth for the office of Grand Captain General.

R∴E∴Sir Harold S. Crocker nominated Sir Knight Dwight C. Page for the office of Grand Senior Warden.

R∴E∴Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., nominated Sir Knight Alfred C. Blake for the office of Grand Junior Warden.

R∴E∴Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd nominated Sir Knight A. Kenneth Martin for the office of Grand Treasurer.

Em∴Sir Charles W. Pike nominated Sir Knight George A. Weeks for the office of Grand Recorder.

R∴E∴Sir John E. Rines of Haverhill Commandery No. 41 K.T., Haverhill, Massachusetts was elected Grand Trustee of the Grand Fund for a term of three years.

(All of the above officers were unanimously elected)

Following is a list of Officers elected, appointed and installed:

Grand Commander, HARRIE M. TAFT, 20 Frankfort St., Providence, R. I.
Calvary Commandery No. 13, K. T.

Deputy Grand Commander, KENNETH H. EARLE
216 Turks Head Building, Providence, R. I.
St. Johns Commandery No. 1, K. T.

Grand Generalissimo, MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER,
46 Warren St., Everett, Mass.
Beauseant Commandery No. 41, K. T.

Grand Captain General, THOMAS A. BOOTH,
163 Plymouth St., New Bedford, Mass.
Sutton Commandery No. 16, K. T.

Grand Senior Warden, DWIGHT C. PAGE, 87–14 Park Ave., Worcester, Mass.
Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K. T.

Grand Junior Warden, ALFRED C. BLAKE,
1109 Pemberton Building, Boston, Mass.
Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.

Grand Prelates
REV. LUTHER L. WELLER, 22 Taft Avenue, Lexington, Mass.
Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34, K. T.
REV. FRANK B. CRANDALL, 25 Winter Island Road, Salem, Mass.
Athol Commandery No. 37, K. T.

Associate Grand Prelates
REV. T. FREDERICK MARSHALL, 261 South Street, Wrentham, Mass.
Cyprus Commandery No. 39, K. T.
REV. OTIS L. MASON, 777 Hicks Street, Fall River, Mass.
Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T.

Grand Treasurer, A. KENNETH MARTIN,
96 Park Avenue, South Weymouth, Mass.
South Shore Commandery No. 31, K. T.

Grand Recorder, GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Room 205 Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T.

Grand Standard Bearer, ELLIOTT N. HOLLEY,
11 Winn Street, Belmont, Mass.
De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T.

Grand Sword Bearer, CLARENCE E. BOOTH,
15 Cotton Street, Leominster, Mass.
Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, K. T.

Grand Warder, JAMES B. HENRY, 350 Orms Street, Providence, R. I.
Calvary Commandery No. 13, K. T.

Grand Captain of the Guard, RAYMOND L. HALL,
87 High Street, Andover, Mass.
Bethany Commandery No. 17, K. T.

Grand Sentinel, CLARENCE R. DAVIS,
27 Kilgore Avenue, West Medford, Mass.
De Molay Commandery No. 7, K. T.

Division Commander — 6th Division, WILLIAM F. CLARK
660 Belmont Street, Watertown, Mass.
Cambridge Commandery No. 42, K. T.

Division Commander — 7th Division RAYMOND D. DOUGLASS
18 Oak Avenue, Belmont, Mass.
St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, K. T.

Division Commander — 8th Division, WILLIAM F. WEST
84 Armington Street, Edgewood, R. I.
Calvary Commandery No. 13, K. T.

Inspector Instructor, CLYDE L. CARTER
20 Peacevale Road, Dorchester, Mass.
St. Omer Commandery No. 21, K. T.

COMMITTEES 1953–1954

Trustees of the Grand Fund

R∴E∴Sir Harrie M. Taft, *ex-officio*

R∴E∴Sir A. Kenneth Martin, *ex-officio*

E∴Sir Archibald T. Meikle, 1954

R∴E∴Sir Harold S. Crocker, 1955

R∴E∴Sir John E. Rines, 1956

Jurisprudence

E∴Sir Louis L. Green, *Chairman*
E∴Sir Bert E. Holland
E∴Sir Whitfield Johnson
E∴Sir Winfield Temple
E∴Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Finance

E∴Sir Leon L. Allen, *Chairman, 1956*
E∴Sir Arthur R. Dorward, 1955
E∴Sir Howard A. Gray, 1954

Educational

E∴Sir Clarence R. Davis, *Chairman, 1955*
E∴Sir Frank B. Ells
E∴Sir Raymond D. Douglass
R∴E∴Sir Harold W. Sprague
E∴Sir Kenneth Skolfield
R∴E∴Sir Harrie M. Taft, *ex-officio*
V∴E∴Sir Kenneth H. Earle, *ex-officio*
R∴E∴Sir A. Kenneth Martin, *ex-officio*

Charters and Dispensations

R∴E∴Sir Harold S. Crocker, *Chairman*
R∴E∴Sir George B. Sampson
R∴E∴Sir Frank H. Wilson

Deputy Grand Warders

E∴Sir James B. Henry
E∴Sir William C. McCormick
E∴Sir Charles W. Gurdy
E∴Sir Erford W. Poole
E∴Sir John W. Abbott
E∴Sir Herman C. McStay
E∴Sir John J. Mick
E∴Sir John F. Widlund
E∴Sir Edward F. Gogan
E∴Sir Murray K. Worden
E∴Sir T. Legare Fenn
E∴Sir Arthur E. Erickson

Inspection and Tactics

R∴E∴Sir Harrie M. Taft, *Chairman*
R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks
E∴Sir Clarence R. Davis
E∴Sir William A. Odell
E∴Sir Everett B. Byles

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R∴E∴Sir Frank H. Wilson, *Chairman*
E∴Sir Dwight C. Page
E∴Sir Alfred C. Blake
E∴Sir Elliott N. Holley
E∴Sir Clarence E. Booth
E∴Sir Raymond L. Hall
E∴Sir William F. Clark
E∴Sir Raymond D. Douglass
E∴Sir William F. West
Sir Kt. Harvey Leggee

Triennial

R∴E∴Sir Harrie M. Taft, *Chairman*
V∴E∴Sir Kenneth H. Earle
E∴Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder
E∴Sir Thomas A. Booth
R∴E∴Sir Harold W. Sprague
R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks
R∴E∴Sir Frank H. Wilson
R∴E∴Sir Frederic Kennedy
R∴E∴Sir A. Kennth Martin, *Treasurer*

Credentials

E∴Sir William Turner, *Chairman*
E∴Sir Walter E. Furber
E∴Sir Harold L. Burr
E∴Sir Arthur E. Erickson

Auditor for 1953–1954

E∴Sir Hurlbut L. Plummer

Printing

R∴E∴Sir Harrie M. Taft, *Chairman*
V∴E∴Sir Kenneth H. Earle
R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks
E∴Sir Charles W. Pike

Foreign Correspondence

E∴Sir Clyde L. Carter

Necrology

E∴Sir Frank B. Crandall, *Chairman*
E∴Sir Rev. T. Frederick Marshall
E∴Sir Rev. Otis L. Mason

Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks, *Chairman*
E∴Sir Donald W. Kenneth
E∴Sir Herbert Y. Follett
E∴Sir William H. Miller
E∴Sir Leslie V. Richards

Patriotic Activities

V∴E∴Sir Kenneth H. Earle
All Division Commanders

Social Activities

The Presiding Council Club, Eastern Massachusetts, Knights Templars Officers' Association of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts.

Past Commanders' Association.

Social Extension Representatives

E∴Sir Herbert A. Lang
E∴Sir Edward F. Norton

Public Relations

The Grand Warders' Association

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Is there any other business?

R∴E∴SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS: I have nothing further here except that which comes up under the new regime.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Well, Sir Knights, to be serious it has just been fine. As the head of the Ladies Order of Beauseant said the other night, it was worth a million dollars but I wouldn't do it again for two million.

Seriously, I have appreciated this honor more than I can say and I just hope that from now out I can meet you on the street and say, "Hi, Bill: hello, Frank, Frank: How are you, John?" And it will be, "Hello, Fred. I have been fine. Thank you, again."

R∴E∴SIR JOHN E RINES: R∴E∴Grand Commander, as a last duty before you relinquish your office, I would like to move, as is customary in all meetings of organizations, that all the acts of the officers and committees for the fiscal year 1952–1953 be ratified and approved. I so move.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: You have heard the motion as made by R∴E∴Sir Rines. It is seconded. All in favor will manifest by extending the sword arm. Contrary, the bridle arm. It is unanimous.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Most Eminent Sir, I resign to you the head of this Grand Commandery.

M∴E∴SIR WILLIAM CATRON GORDON: Sir Knight Grand Marshal, will you retire with the officers elected and appointed and bring them in the proper order.

R∴E∴SIR HAROLD S. CROCKER: M∴E∴Grand Master, I present these Sir Knights who have been chosen to fill the various stations of this Grand Commandery and now state they are ready to take upon themselves their official duties.

M∴E∴SIR WILLIAM CATRON GORDON: We have been instructed, and we know as Masons, that we should not engage in any important undertaking without first invoking the aid and blessing of Deity.

Sir Knights, attention. Officers chosen, carry swords. Order swords. Sir Knights, uncover. Excellent Prelate, will you lead our devotions.

REV. AND E∴SIR FRANK B. CRANDALL: Direct, Oh Lord, this Thy servant, elected to preside over this Grand Commandery, with Thy Heavenly grace and his work continue and end in Thee that he may glorify Thy Holy Name and find with us abiding everlasting life. We ask in the name of the blessed Emanuel who taught us to pray. (All present joined in the Lord's prayer.)

M∴E∴SIR WILLIAM CATRON GORDON: Sir Knights, recover. Sir Knights not in line, be seated. Sir Knight Grand Marshal, will you place the Sir Knights in proper position.

M∴E∴SIR WILLIAM CATRON GORDON: Sir Knights, you have been chosen to high office in this Grand Commandery. It is now my duty to take from you the oath of office. Are you willing to take the oath?

(The oath of office was administered by the Grand Master.)

M∴E∴SIR WILLIAM CATRON GORDON: Sir Knight Grand Marshal, you will present the Grand Commander-elect.

R∴E∴SIR HAROLD S. CROCKER: M∴E∴Grand Master, I present for installation Sir Knight Harrie M. Taft who has been elected to serve as Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery for the ensuing Templar year.

M∴E∴SIR WILLIAM CATRON GORDON: Sir Knight Taft, you have been chosen by your Fraters to occupy the highest position in this Grand Commandery that they can bestow upon you. This is a serious obligation that you are assuming. You have charge of the charter and the other equipment of this Grand Commandery. You are entitled to, and shall expect to receive, the obedience of the members of this Grand Commandery. Although they have chosen you to represent them, yet as titular head of

this Grand Commandery you have the right to expect their loyal service and obedience to you.

Being in this high position, it is unnecessary to remind you that your own conduct in this high office should be exemplary; that there should be no reason to question your own life as a Knight Templar and as a leader of this Grand Jurisdiction. I am sure that the confidence that your Brethren have reposed in you has properly impressed you and that you will see to it in your encumbency in this office that you bring no reflection on this great office and upon the Order of which you are the head in this Grand Jurisdiction.

I wish to congratulate you on this preferment. It has meant a number of years in coming through the lines. You have gained experience and knowledge of Templary and I am sure that your administration will be gratifying to you and will mean much to the welfare of Templary in the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

I am now pleased to bestow upon you this beautiful jewel as a sign and an insignia of the high office which you hold. I trust you will cherish it and keep in mind always what it represents, the duties and responsibilities imposed on you, and the opportunity as a leader to bring Templary to a still higher state in this Grand Jurisdiction.

SIR KNIGHT HARRIE M. TAFT: M∴E∴Sir, I will do it the best I can.

(The Grand Commander-elect was escorted to the East by the Grand Master.)

M∴E∴SIR WILLIAM CATRON GORDON: Commandery, attention. Sir Knights, behold your Grand Commandery. Grand Commander, behold your Sir Knights. Sir Knights not in line, be seated.

I might say that in the forms of the Grand Encampment, as you probably know, there is quite an extended ceremony for the installation of officers in a Commandery. The form given for the Grand Commandery is not so long. However, if it is to be a public installation, or if you had plenty of time to devote to the installation, it would be very interesting and informative to go through all of the charges given to all of the officers. However, those things are known to all of you and, since time is of the element today, we will proceed with the regular Grand Encampment installation.

We could install each one of you in your own office but I am going to ask the Grand Marshal to invest you with the jewel of your office while I say something to each one of you. It is not necessary to recite to you the duties of your several offices. You doubtless have been through those offices in your constituent Commanderies. Some of you have progressed from the foot of the line up through

the Grand Commandery and you know what the duties of your respective offices are.

I do want to impress upon you, although it is not necessary, that the preferment that has come to you is an indication of the confidence your fellow Knights have imposed in you. You have seen your Grand Commander assume his office. You are to render to him loyal service in helping him to discharge the duties of the high office he has assumed. I am sure he has confidence in you, just as these other Sir Knights have indicated that confidence by electing you to these offices; and those that have been appointed, that the Grand Commander has confidence in you.

So I would admonish you to think of the particular duties of the office which you hold and see to it that you discharge those duties with loyalty, with industry, that you be prompt in the discharge of those duties in every way you can, to uphold the hand of your Grand Commander, and contribute your part to the welfare and progress of Templary in this very fine and old jurisdiction.

I want to congratulate each one of you on your encumbency and election to this office and I trust that you will find your year as an officer, in the position you now hold, a very pleasant and gratifying experience to you.

Now, Grand Marshal, will you conduct these Knights to their respective positions.

(The officers were conducted to their respective stations.)

M∴E∴Sir William Catron Gordon: Sir Knights, attention! Sir Knight Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

R∴E∴Sir Harold S. Crocker: Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! Valiant Knights of the Temple, in the name of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, I proclaim that the officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island have been duly installed in their respective stations. This proclamation is made to the North, to the South, to the East, and to the West. All interested will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.
Sir Knights, be seated.

M∴E∴Sir William Catron Gordon: R∴E∴Grand Commander, I wish to advise you that Operation Installation has been completed and you are now in charge of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. May I again congratulate you upon your ascendency to this very high and important office. It is all yours from now on.

The Grand Commander: I thank you very much. It doesn't happen to too many.

First, I would like to — I guess I have my feet somewhere near the floor — I would like to thank you for your confidence in voting for me. I would like to thank the Eminent Captain of the Guard and the Sir Knights of my own Commandery for acting as Escort today. I would also like to thank the Past Commanders of my own Commandery for the Honor Guard, and I would like to ask the members of Calvary Commandery to please stand.

I would like to thank R∴E∴Sir George B. Sampson for my appointment in this Grand Commandery line. He couldn't be here today but I would like to mention it so he will know that I didn't forget it.

I would like to ask the railroad colleagues of mine who came to see me installed, Sir Knights will you please stand.

Sir Knights, in accepting this responsibility and honor you have conferred on me, I do so with gratitude and humility. I assure you that I will perform the duties of this high office to the best of my ability and ask the Lord to show me the right way. I think I have thanked everybody. I would like to thank E∴Sir William Turner for proposing me for Commander in place of my sponsor.

The Grand Commander: Any more business?

R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks: R∴E∴Sir, First, I want to say that this is the first time since 1948 that our M∴E∴Grand Master of the Grand Encampment has been present to install the officers; and I would move you, Sir, that we give to him, and extend to him, a rising vote of thanks for coming from Marshall, Missouri, to install these officers. (All stood and applauded.)

M∴E∴Sir William Catron Gordon: Sir Knights, I appreciate that vote and I assure you that it is a great pleasure for me to come here. I repeated several times that this is my first visit and I have looked forward to it, and if I have contributed to your pleasure and profit I am amply repaid for making the long trip. I enjoy going around the jurisdiction and meeting the fine folks that make up these jurisdictions, for you won't find any finer people anywhere than you do in Templary. I have enjoyed being here and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I wish you the best of everything in the coming year.

R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks: R∴E∴Sir, I think you should have the Grand Captain of the Guard present our Junior Past Grand Commander to the East.

The Grand Commander: Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard, as your first duty on that job will you present R∴E∴Sir Frederic Kennedy to the East.

E∴Sir Raymond L. Hall: R∴E∴Grand Commander, I present R∴E∴Sir Frederic Kennedy.

R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks: R∴E∴Sir, if I may. At this time, Fred, I understand that those shoulder straps are going to be taken away from you and presented to somebody else.

R∴E∴Sir Frederic Kennedy: That is what they tell me.

R∴E∴Sir George A. Weeks: I have been asked by the officers to see that you are properly clothed and to present you with the shoulder straps of a Past Grand Commander, and also a medal for your chapeau.

Now it becomes my duty to present to you a jewel which has quite a bit of significance to it. I know the history of this jewel. It was a jewel passed to a Grand Commander, William O. Tuckerman, who held the position of Grand Recorder, the office I hold today. When he died it was returned to Grand Commandery with the stipulation that it be given to his appointee, J. Herbert Hinds. J. Herbert Hinds died last year and it was his request, and that of his widow that the jewel be returned to this Grand Commandery to be presented to the personal friend of both these men, R∴E∴ Sir Frederic Kennedy.

The jewel bears the original inscription of Tuckerman, and on the other side is Hinds, and there is the record for you. It is a pleasure for me and I know, Fred, that you are going to wear that jewel knowing the history back of it that you are the third Past Grand Commander to wear it. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

R∴E∴Sir Frederic Kennedy: Thank you, Goerge, I appreciate very much having this jewel presented to me by you. I value the jewel all the more because it was worn by two of my very dear friends, Billy Tuckerman and Jack Hinds, and I assure you that I shall always treasure it. Thank you, so much.

Let me congratulate you, Sir, on your ascension to the honorable station you now fill and if at any time, Harrie, I can be of assistance to you, let me know.

The Grand Commander: I thank you for those words, and I want to tell you that as I followed you for the past ten years everything has been peace and harmony. Any time I asked for anything I got it, and I tried to do everything I could for you.

R∴E∴Sir Frederic Kennedy: Thank you a lot, Harrie. Thank you all.

The Grand Recorder: The dates as set by our new Grand Commander for our meetings for the coming year are Semi-Annual Conclave to be held in Providence, Saturday, May 15, 1954, and the Annual Conclave to be held in this room Saturday, October 30, 1954.

The Grand Commander: Any new business?

V∴E∴Sir Kenneth H. Earle: R∴E∴Grand Commander, Eminent Sirs, and Sir Knights. Those of you who were at the Semi-Annual Conclave in Springfield possibly recall that the report of the 150th Committee on the tail end, which received no action, stated that possibly a history could be compiled of this Grand Commandery to include the first 150 years for possibly an expenditure of $2,000.

I think that the records of this Grand Commandery should be compiled in not longer than fifty year periods. In my own Commandery in Providence many of you realize, and know, that we spent some three years trying to bring our records forward from our hundredth. Frank Cushman, who was retired, took it upon himself to read the minutes of every Conclave for the fifty year period and to condense the original 100 year history so that we could get the 150 year history into something other than a tremendous volume.

Personally, I think the records of this Grand Commandery should be brought together and condensed, along with the 100 year history, and that condensed as well into a volume that many of you might like to have. I am not in a position to argue the costs because I have not looked into it at all. Our booklet did cost approximately $2,000. There were some returns on it through the medium of sales. Probably 150 years of Grand Commandery, because of the fewer Conclaves to be written about, would probably take much less type setting, which is the big expense, where we have at least ten Conclaves a year.

I think this Grand Commandery, at this time, should decide whether you want a 150 year history and, if you do, we should act upon it so that some individual could get to work on it. It takes time to get the material together, and write it, and rewrite it, and proof read it. I think that this Grand Commandery should take action on it today.

I will make a motion that this Grand Commandery publish such a book, just to get some action.

The Grand Commander: Sir Knights, you have heard the motion by the V∴E∴Grand Commander. Anybody second?

E∴Sir James B. Henry: R∴E∴Sir, I am happy to second that motion.

R∴E∴Sir A. Kenneth Martin: R∴E∴Grand Commander, I believe it is all right to publish a book but you have got to show me where you can get the $2,000. Providence and St. Johns produced a book but there was a great deficit. Grand Commandery is living within its budget. The Grand Master tells us he knows we are going into a slight recession. I would rather have $2,000 in the fund for the use of future Sir Knights than a book I feel would be a gamble.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Thank you. Any further statement on the motion?

R∴E∴SIR JOHN E. RINES: R∴E∴Grand Commander. May I ask the proponent of that motion if he plans to sell that history and, if so, would you ask the Sir Knights present those who would buy the book if they were going to be sold — and I presume they are? How many would buy them?

THE GRAND COMMANDER: E∴Sir Earle, Have you any idea what the price might be as a rough estimate?

V∴E∴SIR KENNETH H. EARLE: R∴E∴Sir. From the experience of our own, and believing the size of the volume would probably be not more than half the size of St. Johns because of the tremendous difference in the number of Conclaves to be written about, I believe the book could be published for probably $2 a piece. I am basing that on 500 copies costing $1,000. Ours, in a similar situation, cost just twice that, $2,000; twice the volume I would expect this Grand Commandery would need.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: You really think the price would be approximately $2.

E∴SIR EDWIN H. THOMAS: R∴E∴Grand Commander. It appears that there is a lot of detail and study to be put on the problem. I would like to amend that motion that a committee be appointed to report at the Semi-Annual Conclave.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: There is an amendment now that a committee be appointed to report at the Semi-Annual. Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded)

R∴E∴Sir Rines, before this action, do ycu want me to ask the Sir Knights as to who would buy the book?

R∴E∴SIR JOHN E. RINES: No, I think the price is not consistent. Our proceedings cost $1,000. In view of the fact that we do not know the price of the thing, I would suggest that the suggestion be dropped.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: There is a motion for a committee to study this question and report at the Semi-Annual meeting on the question of publishing a book on the proceedings of 150 years of this grand old Grand Commandery.

V∴E∴SIR KENNETH H. EARLE: R∴E∴Grand Commander, I would only like to say one thing so that something will be done on it. If you are going to have a book something has to be done on it now. You can't wait until the Semi-Annual. It has to be compiled now and you can vote at that time to publish as you wish. It is going to take some time to read. You will never get it out if you wait until May. You just can't read all that and get it in form.

E∴SIR EDWIN H. THOMAS: R∴E∴Grand Commander, I think that the comment emphazises that we do not have enough

information and I believe that a committee would inform us as to the size, price, and a host of information. I don't see how you can vote without more information.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: If you postpone that for six months until you get the information you won't have time to compile it. One year won't give them time and get it published. I know how long it took to work on St. Johns.

E∴SIR EDWIN H. THOMAS: R∴E∴Grand Commander, I was in hopes that the committee be appointed immediately and, as V∴E∴Sir Earle says, if it is not used somebody has had some good literary exercise.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Yes, but if the committee reports at the Semi-Annual there won't be time.

SIR KNIGHT GILBERT G. MACHON: R∴E∴Sir, does this Grand Commandery have a historian? If not, I would suggest that a historian be appointed now to do this compiling, and have the records and information obtained between now and the Semi-Annual for the edification of the Grand Commandery. If we had a historian we would at least have the records available.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: I can't entertain that one until we get rid of the one from Bristol.

E∴SIR JOHN F. MITCHELL: R∴E∴Sir, I seconded the original motion that we should have a publication for our 150th. That is the first thing to decide. If we are, the Grand Commander should appoint a committee to look into the cost. I seconded the original motion made that we certainly should have such a publication made. It isn't too often that we celebrate a 150th anniversary. As far as the expense is concerned, there are fifty Commanderies within the jurisdiction and we shouldn't have any difficulty in disposing of 500 at $2 each.

R∴E∴SIR A KENNETH MARTIN: R∴E∴Grand Commander, I dislike to take the floor. Isn't there anyone interested in saving? It makes me laugh to hear it said that these would sell for $2. You won't get out of it at $5. I will make a wager that you won't sell that number of copies. You are going into the anniversary. There will be jewelry to buy; banquet tickets to buy at $10. I defy the Commanderies to keep up with the many expenses. If these books were $2 a piece I don't believe every Sir Knight would purchase one. I know that in our library I don't know why more don't take advantage of our books. I am in there once a week and I never see a Sir Knight in there looking. I think that this is an expense that we can eliminate.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Well —

R∴E∴SIR JOHN E. RINES: R∴E∴Grand Commander, you asked me if I desired an expression of those who might buy it regardless of price, $2, $5, or whatever it is.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: All the Sir Knights, any of them, who would buy this book, if it be printed, be the price $2, $5, or more, please stand.

What are you going to do with the motion now?

R∴E∴SIR JOHN E. RINES: R∴E∴Sir, put the motion. If they won't stand they certainly won't vote to have it.

E∴SIR EDWIN H. THOMAS: R∴E∴Sir, I withdraw my original amendment.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: The motion that was originally made to publish the 150th anniversary data of this Grand Commandery, how many are in favor of having it published? Those in favor signify by extending the sword arm. Contrary minded, the bridle arm. It is lost.

The Grand Commander, barring any mishaps, will appoint a committee this following week, the committee to be the 150th Anniversary Committee. The several committees that have already been appointed will be printed in your Red Book. It has gone to press.

What am I going to do with your motion?

SIR KNIGHT GILBERT G. MACHON: R∴E∴Sir, I made no motion but a suggestion.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: It seems to me that it has been wiped out.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Eminent Grand Warder, you will inform the Eminent Grand Sentinel that I am about to adjourn this Grand Commandery and direct him to govern himself accordingly.

E∴SIR JAMES B. HENRY: R∴E∴Grand Commander, your order has been obeyed.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knights, attention! Eminent Grand Prelate, you will lead our devotions.

REV. AND E∴SIR FRANK B. CRANDALL: May the Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious unto you; The Lord lift up His countenance and give you peace forever more. Amen.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knights, recover.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: I now declare the 150th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island adjourned.

The 150th Conclave adjourned at 4:14 P.M.

Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Boston, Mass., November 16, 1953

Our Right Eminent Grand Commander appointed the following Sesqui-Centennial Committee on November 16, 1953:

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R∴E∴SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
R∴E∴SIR JOHN E. RINES
R∴E∴SIR FRANK H. WILSON
R∴E∴SIR GEORGE A. WEEKS
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R∴E∴SIR A. KENNETH MARTIN
R∴E∴SIR FREDERIC KENNEDY

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

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MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

205 Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Mass.

November 1, 1952

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Courteously yours,

FREDERIC KENNEDY,
Grand Commander

ATTEST:
GEORGE A. WEEKS
Grand Recorder

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Boston, November 1, 1952

"Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted."

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 1
SERIES 1952–1953

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction:

Greetings:

Once again the Christmas Season draws near and our thoughts at this time turn to the relief of our distressed Fraters and their families. So

"Let your light so shine before men,
That they may see your good works,
and Glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

It has been the custom in years past, during the Christmas Season, for the Sir Knights to contribute to a Christmas Fund within their own Commanderies. This Fund to be expended in its entirety, under the direction of the Eminent Commander, for the purpose of bringing happiness and cheer into the hearts and homes of others less fortunate than ourselves. Let each Sir Knight make his donation to this worthy cause as large as his means will allow. The heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the grateful recipients will be your personal satisfaction and reward.

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave immediately following its receipt and the results reported to me on forms furnished by Grand Commandery.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the first day of November, nineteen hundred fifty-two, A.O. 834.

Courteously yours,

FREDERIC KENNEDY,
Grand Commander

ATTEST:
GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

COMMITTEE

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Boston, Mass., April 1, 1953, A.O. 835

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 2
SERIES 1952–1953

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Greetings:

The contributions by the various Commanderies for the Christmas Offering and Good Cheer is very gratifying and shows that the Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction are willing and anxious to lend a helping hand to their less fortunate brothers.

Each Commander will recall his Installation, when he was charged as follows: "You will distribute alms to the poor and weary, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, bind the wounds of the afflicted and inculcate the duties of charity and hospitality" which charge each Commander has faithfully performed with the Christmas Offering and Good Cheer so generously donated by the Sir Knights of his Commandery.

All fifty Commanderies contributed a total this year of $9,097.80 which is the largest amount contributed since the beginning of this Fund in 1931. The Commanders have sent in many fine comments in regard to distribution of the Fund collected in their respective Commanderies thus carrying out the principle of our Order:

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1931	$5,768.24
1932	4,973.75
1933	4,436.65
1934	4,946.82
1935	4,088.37
1936	4,915.34
1937	4,798.91
1938	4,608.07
1939	4,386.23
1940	4,610.99
1941	4,588.35
1942	4,217.04
1943	4,715.01
1944	5,732.60
1945	6,033.19
1946	6,699.20
1947	6,820.59
1948	7,253.27
1949	7,669.24

1950	7,912.75
1951	8,431.52
1952	9,097.80
	$126,703.93

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Grand Commandery on this first day of April, 1953, A.O. 835.

Courteously yours,

FREDERIC KENNEDY,
Grand Commander

ATTEST:
GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

March 3, 1953

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 3
SERIES 1952–1953

To the Eminent Commander and Recorder:

Sir Knights:

It is my desire that the following item be printed in your Conclave Notices for March, April and May:

Sir Knights of.....Commandery: Our Grand Commander has assigned your Commandery a Quota of.....new members for our year ending June 30, 1953. To date, we have actually received.....petitions less than our Quota.
Your Individual Help is Urgently Needed Now To Secure .....Additional Petitions. May we count on You to invite that Chapter friend of yours to join your Commandery?

Courteously yours,

FREDERIC KENNEDY,
Grand Commander

Boston, Mass, July 22, 1953

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 4

To the Grand Commandery Officers, Eminent Commanders and Recorders:

Greetings:

At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island held October 25, 1952, a resolution was presented to appoint a Sesqui-Centennial Committee

for the proper observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to be held in May, 1955.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted "that a Sesqui-Centennial Committee be appointed to report at the Semi-Annual Conclave on May 16, 1953." Your Grand Commander, in compliance with this motion, appointed the Sesqui-Centennial Committee, which consisted of eight Past Grand Commanders of this Grand Commandery, "to consider Ways and Means for an adequate celebration of the 150th Anniversay of this Grand Commandery K.T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, to be held in May, 1955, and that said Committee report at our Semi-Annual to be held on May 16, 1953."

At our Semi-Annual Conclave held in Springfield on May 16, 1953, this Committee made its report, with recommendations of how such a celebration could be financed.

After the report of the Committee, the following motion was made:

"I move that the report of the Committee be accepted and the recommendations adopted, and the same Committee be empowered to proceed as outlined in the report and that said Committee shall function up to and including the Sesqui-Centennial celebration."

The above motion was duly seconded, when the following amendment was presented:

"It is moved to amend as follows: The present Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery shall be Chairman of the Sesqui-Centennial Committee, and in charge of completion of all plans and arrangements for a proper celebration of the 150th Anniversary celebration, with the aid and assistance of a committee to be composed of the members of the committee to consider ways and means authorized by vote on October 25, 1952, with such changes and additions in such committee, or any other Sesqui-Centennial Committee, as the Chairman shall consider advisable."

Your Grand Commander, upon questioning the legality of the above motion, referred to the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of U. S. A., Section 48, paragraph B, and the Constitution and Regulations of Grand Commandery K.T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Article VIII, Section 2, paragraph B, and found the following:

DUTIES OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

"To appoint all committees and all officers not made elective, and to fill all vacancies, such appointees to serve during his pleasure or until their successors have been elected and installed."

Question: Under the above, can Grand Commandery constitutionally pass such a motion?

Answer: The Grand Commandery has no power to and in any way take away or detract from the powers of the Grand Commander granted by the Constitution and Statutes of Grand Encampment, and the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Commandery. As the motion takes away, from the Grand Commander, the power to appoint the chairman and personnel of such Sesqui-Centennial Committee and gives the power to make such removal and appointment to a chairman appointed by motion of Grand Commandery, therefore, I DECLARE THE MOTION UNCONSTITUTIONAL, VOID AND OF NO EFFECT, AND THE ORIGINAL COMMITTEE STANDS.

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Grand Commandery this 20th day of July, 1953, A.O. 835.

Courteously yours,

FREDERIC KENNEDY,
Grand Commander

ATTEST:
GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

December 5, 1952

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 5
SERIES 1952–1953

To the Officers of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars and the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Jurisdiction:

SIR KNIGHTS:

It becomes my sad duty at this time to announce the passing of Sir Knight

JOSEPH HERBERT HINDS
Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

which occurred suddenly Saturday, at 12:30 p.m., November 15th, 1952, at the Quincy Hospital, Quincy, Massachusetts.

Joseph Herbert Hinds, son of Israel and Ella Gordon (Vidito) Hinds, was born in East Boston, Massachusetts, May 25, 1887. He was educated in the Chapman Grammar School and East Boston High School, East Boston, Massachusetts.

At the time of his death he was regional Sales Supervisor for the S. Gumpert Company, Inc., of Jersey City, New Jersey.

He was united in marriage with Rebecca Frances Green on February 20, 1926, in Decatur, Georgia.

He became interested in Masonry and was raised in William B. Warren Lodge No. 209, Chicago, Illinois, August 16, 1919. He later demitted and affiliated with Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Quincy, Massachusetts. Later he affiliated with Wollaston Lodge, Wollaston, Massachusetts, of which he was a member until his death.

He was exalted in Mt. Wollaston Royal Arch Chapter, June 8, 1934.

He was greeted in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, Boston, Massachusetts, on May the 20th, 1943.

He was a member of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Boston, Massachusetts, and Boston Court, Number 103, Royal Order of Jesters, and a former member of the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple.

He became a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, February 5, 1943; Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem on February 12, 1943; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix on February 19, 1943 and Massachusetts Consistory S. P. R. S. 32° on February 26, 1943.

He was Knighted in Quincy Commandery, No. 47, K. T., of Quincy, Massachusetts, on May the 27th, 1935, and served as Eminent Commander during 1940 and 1941.

He was appointed an officer in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island by Right Eminent Sir William O. Tuckerman October 28, 1942, and served as Grand Commander during 1950 and 1951.

He was Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Georgia near this Grand Jurisdiction.

He held Honorary Membership in Newburyport Commandery, No. 3, K. T.; Worcester County Commandery, No. 5. K. T.; De Molay Commandery, No. 7, K. T.; South Shore Commandery, No. 31, K. T.; Trinity Commandery, No. 32, K. T.; and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, K. T.

He was a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders. He was a member of the Past Grand Commanders' Association of New England, and an Honorary Member of the Presiding Councils Club of Massachusetts, Knights Templars; at the time of his death he was a member of the Finance Committee of the Grand Commandery, K. T., Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

In civic life he was

A member of the Union Congregational Church, Wollaston, Mass.

He served as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army, General Service Infantry, also as Department Maintenance Officer of the Motor Transport Corps, from May 1917 to October 1919.

Member of Wollaston Post, No. 295, American Legion.

Member of the Acacia Club of Quincy, and the Wollaston Improvement Association of Wollaston, Mass.

Such is but a brief record of some of the activities of this Eminent Sir Knight. And in all these Masonic attainments Sir Knight Joseph Herbert Hinds retained always the poise, the dignity and the gentility of spirit characteristic of the man and Mason. He was sympathetic, loyal to his friends and believed sincerely in the tenets of Free Masonry.

Why should we call it death,
This calm sweet sleep of peace,
When the tired head in slumber rests
And all of life's sorrows cease.

Tho' we may no more see his face
And no more shake his hand,
We send our souls through time and space,
To greet him, he will understand.

Sir Knight Hinds is survived by his wife, Rebecca Frances (Green) Hinds, and a sister, Miss Blanche Hinds. To the members of his family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar Funeral Services was held in the Union Congregational Church, Wollaston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, November 18, at one-thirty o'clock and the service was conducted by the Reverend William B. Ayers. Burial was in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery.

As a token of respect it is hereby ORDERED that this Memorial be read at the Head of the Lines in all Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction at the First Stated Conclave after its receipt.

Courteously yours,

FREDERIC KENNEDY,
Grand Commander

ATTEST:
GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

January 2, 1953

OFFICIAL LETTER No. 1
SERIES 1952–1953

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery:

Future of Manning Bowl Templar Service at Stake

For the past seven years, Olivet Commandery No. 36, K.T., has sponsored the Annual Outdoor Templar Service in Manning Bowl, Lynn, Massachusetts, which has been an imposing demonstration of Christian Knighthood, bringing together men and women of varying denominational choices united "against oppression of every kind in a belief of Christ's teachings and example, to heal the wounds of a world beset by selfishness, intolerance and sin."

This service costs approximately $1,400.00, which sum has been raised through personal contributions solicited by the members of the Committee of Olivet Commandery No. 36 K.T., together with such funds as could be contributed from the general funds of Olivet Commandery and the Presiding Councils Club.

The question has arisen among some of the committee members as to how much longer this can continue without some outside assistance. Your Right Eminent Grand Commander personally feels that this service is something that should be continued, in order to show to the world that Templary is a Christian Order based upon the teachings of Him who was "willing to suffer the cruel and ignominious death of the Cross, that we might live."

This service can be continued if each Constituent Commandery would contribute at least $25.00 towards the expense, thus relieving Olivet Commandery No. 36 K.T., of carrying the entire expense.

Enclosed is a Questionnaire which should be returned to Grand Commandery office AT ONCE, in order that we can complete arrangements for this year's service, which is tentatively set for Sunday, June 14, 1953. This official letter is to be read at the head of the lines at the conclave immediately following its receipt, and the results reported to Grand Commandery.

Courteously yours,

FREDERIC KENNEDY,
Grand Commander.

ATTEST:
GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Recorder.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Should the Manning Bowl Templar Service be continued?
   Yes..... No .....
2. Will your Commandery contribute towards the expense?
   Yes..... No.....
3. How much will your Commandery contribute?.....

Signed.....

Commandery:.....

Remarks:

October 20, 1953

Official Letter No. 2
Series 1952–1953

To the Grand Commandery Officers, Eminent Commanders and Recorders:

Sir Knights:

At a special meeting of the Tactics Committee, it was unanimously voted to make the following changes in our Tactics on Pages 76, 78 and 81:

Page 76, after *line 5:*

CpGd: (dra swd) (commands) Tri Gd. Fall in: Right, Dress; Front: Count, Twos, Draw Swords, Twos Left, March; (Captain of the Guard marches on right of leading twos, and as West is reached), (commands) Column Right, March; (and when opposite base of Tri) Column Right, March; (and when three paces from Tri) Form Triangle, March.

Page 78, after *line 13:*

C.; (Rises, carries sword, and inquires), S Ks (S W and JW swd salute, C sword salute), whm———chge?

As Commander says "in chge" Knights at Triangle will arise and come to "carry swords."

Then S W will answer Pil Pen, ———hs Fth (SW and JW swd sal, C swd sal).

Page 81, after *line 16:*

When Wardens and Pilgrim have passed Junior Warden's station, on way to foot of lines, Knights designated *will remove Triangle* (preferably to a point near candidate's door) *and then snuff candles.*

Commander will stand fast until Triangle has been removed. SW and JW will stop about two paces from foot of lines.

The above changes are to become effective upon receipt of this Order.

Signed,

FREDERIC KENNEDY, *Chairman*
GEORGE A. WEEKS
CLARENCE R. DAVIS
JOSEPH E. BURT
EIGNAR RINGQUIST

Note: Stickers will be mailed when ready.

November 10, 1953

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 1
SERIES 1953–1954

ORGANIZATION FOR 1953–1954

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ADDENDA

Precedence of Grand Commanderies Based Upon the Date of Their Respective Organizations

1. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND ..... May 6, 1805
2. NEW YORK ..... June 18, 1814
3. VIRGINIA ..... Nov. 27, 1823
4. VERMONT ..... June 27, 1824
5. NEW HAMPSHIRE ..... June 13, 1826
6. CONNECTICUT ..... Sept. 13, 1827
7. OHIO ..... Oct. 24, 1843
8. KENTUCKY ..... Oct. 15, 1847
9. MAINE ..... May 5, 1852
10. PENNSYLVANIA ..... April 12, 1854
11. INDIANA ..... May 16, 1854
12. TEXAS ..... Jan. 18, 1855
13. MISSISSIPPI ..... Jan. 21, 1857
14. MICHIGAN ..... April 7, 1857
15. ILLINOIS ..... Oct. 27, 1857
16. CALIFORNIA ..... Aug. 10, 1858
17. TENNESSEE ..... Oct. 12, 1859
18. WISCONSIN ..... Oct. 20, 1859
19. NEW JERSEY ..... Feb. 14, 1860
20. GEORGIA ..... April 25, 1860
21. MISSOURI ..... May 22, 1860
22. ALABAMA ..... Nov. 29, 1860
23. LOUISIANA ..... Feb. 12, 1864
24. IOWA ..... June 6, 1864
25. MINNESOTA ..... Oct. 23, 1865
26. KANSAS ..... Dec. 29, 1868
27. MARYLAND ..... Jan. 23, 1871
28. NEBRASKA ..... Dec. 27, 1871
29. ARKANSAS ..... Mar. 23, 1872
30. WEST VIRGINIA ..... Feb. 25, 1874
31. COLORADO ..... Mar. 14, 1876
32. NORTH CAROLINA ..... May 10, 1881
33. SOUTH DAKOTA ..... May 14, 1884
34. OREGON ..... April 13, 1887
35. WASHINGTON ..... June 2, 1887
36. WYOMING ..... Mar. 7, 1888
37. MONTANA ..... May 14, 1888
38. NORTH DAKOTA ..... June 16, 1890
39. ARIZONA ..... Nov. 16, 1893
40. FLORIDA ..... Aug. 15, 1895
41. *INDIAN TERRITORY ..... Dec. 27, 1895
42. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ..... Jan. 14, 1896
43. *OKLAHOMA ..... Feb. 10, 1896
44. NEW MEXICO ..... Aug. 21, 1901
45. IDAHO ..... Aug. 31, 1904
46. SOUTH CAROLINA ..... Mar. 25, 1907
47. UTAH ..... April 20, 1910
48. NEVADA ..... April 15, 1918

(*Consolidated October 6, 1911, as the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma.)

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GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICIAL INSPECTIONS

Name of Commandery	No.	Members Present	Visitors	Suite	Total	Annual Dues	Life Membership	Date of Inspection	Official Mark	Name of Inspecting Officer
St. John's	1	182	22	65	269	$7,00	$140.00	Feb. 2, 1953	10−	Thomas A. Booth
Boston	2	396	16	62	474	10.00	150.00	Mar. 18, 1953	10−	Thomas A. Booth
Newburyport	3	114	18	15	147	10.00	150.00	Jan. 15, 1953	10−	Thomas A. Booth
Washington	4	44	11	24	79	6.00	90.00	May 20, 1953	9+	Thomas A. Booth
Worcester County	5	229	8	38	275	10.00	None	Apr. 23, 1953	10−	Thomas A. Booth
Springfield	6	176	18	25	219	10.00	150.00	Mar. 2, 1953	9+	Thomas A. Booth
De Molay	7	187	18	47	252	11.00	150.00	Nov. 26, 1952	10−	Dwight C. Page
Holy Sepulchre	8	163	18	36	217	7.00	105.00	Mar. 20, 1953	10−	Dwight C. Page
Pilgrim	9	111	17	24	152	11.00	165.00	Jan. 28, 1953	10−	Dwight C. Page
Palestine	10	47	2	12	61	10.00	150.00	Mar. 11, 1953	9	Dwight C. Page
Milford	11	35	4	14	53	9.00	135.00	Apr. 28, 1953	8+	Dwight C. Page
St. Bernard	12	48	5	24	77	35.00	500.00	Feb. 11, 1953	9+	Dwight C. Page
Calvary	13	179	33	63	275	6.00	90.00	Mar. 17, 1953	10−	Alfred C. Blake
Haverhill	14	126	19	19	164	8.00	120.00	Apr. 14, 1953	10−	Alfred C. Blake
Old Colony	15	46	5	14	65	5.00	75.00	Apr. 27, 1953	9+	Alfred C. Blake
Sutton	16	201	30	33	264	7.00	105.00	Dec. 4, 1952	10−	Alfred C. Blake
Bethany	17	62	3	19	84	10.00	150.00	Jan. 26, 1953	9+	Alfred C. Blake
Winslow Lewis	18	69	7	12	88	8.00	120.00	Feb. 19, 1953	9+	Alfred C. Blake
Jerusalem	19	85	11	25	121	10.00	150.00	Mar. 19, 1953	10−	Elliott N. Holley
Hugh De Payens	20	224	27	61	312	9.00	150.00	Apr. 8, 1953	10−	Elliott N. Holley
St. Omer	21	115	22	50	187	8.00	120.00	Jan. 19, 1953	10−	Elliott N. Holley
Berkshire	22	59	8	39	106	5.00	75.00	Apr. 13 1953	10−	Elliott C. Holley
Connecticut Valley	23	56	16	29	101	6.50	90.00	Feb. 3, 1953	9+	Elliott N. Holley
Woonsocket	24	54	1	23	78	5.00	75.00	May 12, 1953	9+	Elliott N. Holley
Godfrey De Bouillon	25	58	9	30	97	7.00	150.00	Apr. 15, 1953	9	Clarence E. Booth
Joseph Warren	26	64	4	13	81	10.00	150.00	Apr. 6, 1953	9+	Clarence E. Booth
Narragansett	27	80	14	17	111	5.00	75.00	Apr. 1, 1953	9+	Clarence E. Booth
Bristol	29	77	9	40	126	6.00	100.00	May 1, 1953	10−	Clarence E. Booth
Northampton	30	30	15	25	70	8.00	160.00	Feb. 16, 1953	9+	Clarence E. Booth
South Shore	31	41	0	12	53	8.00	160.00	Mar. 26, 1952	9	Kenneth H. Earle
Trinity	32	51	3	10	64	6.00	210.00	Apr. 15, 1953	9+	Raymond L. Hall
Natick	33	47	8	29	84	6.00	90.00	May 11, 1953	9	Raymond L. Hall
Coeur De Lion	34	123	0	23	146	7.00	105.00	Apr. 21, 1953	10−	Raymond L. Hall
Gethsemane	35	125	10	21	156	10.00	150.00	Mar. 24, 1953	10−	Raymond L. Hall
Olivet	36	140	11	31	182	7.00	105.00	Dec. 3, 1952	9+	Raymond L. Hall
Athol	37	92	25	34	151	6.00		Mar. 11, 1953	10−	Raymond L. Hall
Bay State	38	160	7	35	202	7.00	175.00	Nov. 17, 1952	10−	Raymond L. Hall
Cyprus	39	40	5	32	77	7.00	None	Jan. 22, 1953	9+	William F. Clark
St. Paul	40	63	4	31	98	10.00	150.00	May 8, 1953	9	William F. Clark
Beauseant	41	69	23	14	106	8.00	128.00	Feb. 23, 1953	10−	Frederic Kennedy
Cambridge	42	42	4	10	56	10.00	150.00	Apr. 28, 1953	9	William F. Clark
Bethlehem	43	53	8	21	82	10.00	150.00	Mar. 9, 1953	9+	William F. Clark
Orange	45	36	16	20	72	6.00	90.00	Feb. 27, 1953	9+	Dwight C. Page
Ivanhoe	46	136	32	47	215	7.85	105.00	Dec. 4, 1952	10−	William F. Clark
Quincy	47	109	23	43	175	10.00	150.00	Mar. 23, 1953	10−	Raymond D. Douglass
Temple	48	47	1	40	88	6.00	120.00	May 14, 1953	8+	Raymond D. Douglass
St. Andrew	49	66	24	27	117	7.00	105.00	Mar. 16, 1953	10−	Raymond D. Douglass
Reading	50	113	29	35	177	9.00	135.00	Jan. 12, 1953	10−	Raymond D. Douglass
Thomas Smith Webb	51	55	11	47	113	10.00	150.00	Nov. 21, 1952	9+	Raymond D. Douglass
Sir Galahad	52	40	0	16	56	8.00	120.00	Apr. 20, 1953	9	Raymond D. Douglass
Total	1953	4,965	634	1,476	7,075					
	1952	4,833	768	1,266	6,867					
Comparison with last year		+132	−134	+210	+208					

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

Name of Commandery	No.	Location of Commandery	Date of Charter	Stated Conclave	Election of Officers	Annual Conclave	Installation
St. Johns	1	Providence, R. I.	Oct. 7, 1805	1st Mon.	June	Oct.	Oct.
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	Mar. 3, 1806	3rd Wed.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	May 19, 1808	3rd Thurs.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Washington	4	Newport, R. I.	June 7, 1814	3rd Wed.	June	June	June
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	Dec. 17, 1824	1st Thurs.	June	June	June
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	June 19, 1826	1st Mon.	June	June	June
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1848	4th Wed.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R. I.	Oct. 10, 1848	3rd Fri.	June	June	June
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1855	4th Wed.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	2nd Wed.	May	May	May
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	4th Tues.	June	June	June
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	2nd Wed.	May	May	May
Calvary	13	Providence, R. I.	May 22, 1860	3rd Tues.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	May 13, 1863	2nd Tues.	June	June	June
Abington	15	Abington, Mass.	Oct. 26, 1863	4th Mon.	June	June	June
Old Colony	16	New Bedford, Mass.	Mar. 4, 1864	1st Thurs.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Sutton	17	Lawrence, Mass.	June 1, 1864	Last Mon.	May	May	Sept.
Bethany	18	Salem, Mass.	Mar. 3, 1865	3rd Thurs.	June	Oct.	Oct.
Winslow Lewis	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mar. 8, 1865	3rd Thurs.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Jerusalem	20	Melrose, Mass.	Mar. 27, 1865	2nd Wed.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Hugh de Payens	21	Dorchester, Mass.	Sept. 30, 1865	3rd Mon.	June	Sept.	Sept.
St. Omer	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	Dec. 22, 1865	2nd Mon.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Berkshire	23	Greenfield, Mass.	May 22, 1866	1st Tues.	June	June	June
Connecticut Valley	24	Woonsocket, R. I.	Jan. 31, 1867	2nd Tues.	June	June	June
Woonsocket	25	Fall River, Mass.	May 29, 1868	3rd Wed.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Godfrey de Bouillon	26	Roxbury, Mass.	Jan. 1, 1869	1st Mon.	June	June	June
Joseph Warren	27	Westerly, R. I.	May 12, 1869	1st Wed.	June	June	Oct.
Narragansett	28	East Boston, Mass.	Consolidated with Boston Commandery			Feb. 21, 1940	
William Parkman	29	Attleboro, Mass.	May 28, 1870	1st Fri.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Bristol	30	Northampton, Mass.	June 2, 1870	2nd Mon.	June	June	June
Northampton	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.	June 9, 1870	4th Thurs.	June	June	Sept.
South Shore	32	Hudson, Mass.	Apr. 7, 1871	3rd Wed.	June	June	Sept.
Trinity	33	Natick, Mass.	Apr. 12, 1871	2nd Mon.	June	June	Oct.
Natick	34	Charlestown, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1871	3rd Tues.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Coeur de Lion	35	Newtonville, Mass.	May 20, 1872	4th Tues.	June	June	June
Gethsemane	36	Lynn, Mass.	Mar. 13, 1873	1st Wed.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
Olivet	37	Athol, Mass.	June 7, 1873	2nd Wed.	June	June	June
Athol	38	Brockton, Mass.	Sept. 13, 1873	3rd Mon.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Bay State	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1873	4th Thurs.	May	Sept.	Sept.
Cyprus	40	North Adams, Mass.	Jan. 19, 1882	2nd Fri.	June	June	June
St. Paul	41	Malden, Mass.	Oct. 20, 1886	4th Mon.	June	June	June
Beauseant	42	Cambridge, Mass.	May 28, 1890	4th Tues.	June	June	Sept.
Cambridge	43	Gloucester, Mass.	Oct. 29, 1890	2nd Mon.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Bethlehem	44	Beverly, Mass.	Charter arrested July 17, 1945				
St. George	45	Orange, Mass.	Oct. 26, 1893	Last Fri.	June	June	June
Orange	46	Gardner, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1896	1st Thurs.	June	June	June
Ivanhoe	47	Quincy, Mass.	Feb. 20, 1911	4th Mon.	June	June	June
Quincy	48	Norwood, Mass.	Oct. 22, 1919	2nd Thurs.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Temple	49	Holyoke, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1920	3rd Mon.	June	June	Sept.
St. Andrew	50	Reading, Mass.	Jan. 14, 1921	2nd Mon.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Reading	51	Cranston, R. I.	May 6, 1921	3rd Fri.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Thomas Smith Webb	52	Waltham, Mass.	May 31, 1922	3rd Mon.	June	June	Sept.
Sir Galahad	53	Winthrop, Mass.	Consolidated with Boston Commandery Feb. 20, 1952				

GRAND COMMANDERY MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Name of Commandery	Number	Membership Last Year	Membership This Year	Admitted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Dimitted	Suspended	Errors	Died	Fees at $5.00	Per Capita at 85½¢	Total
St. John's	1	696	707	39	0	1	8	1	0	20	$195	$604.49	$799.49
Boston	2	1164	1203	74	1	2	4	4	−2	28	370	1028.57	1398.57
Newburyport	3	254	257	10	0	0	1	2	0	4	50	219.74	269.74
Washington	4	127	122	5	1	0	3	0	0	8	25	104.31	129.31
Worcester County	5	713	703	22	0	0	5	11	−1	15	110	601.07	711.07
Springfield	6	536	534	19	1	0	4	5	0	13	95	456.57	551.57
De Molay	7	679	693	35	4	0	11	0	0	14	175	592.52	767.52
Holy Sepulchre	8	376	388	24	1	1	0	0	0	14	120	331.74	451.74
Pilgrim	9	350	343	6	0	1	3	4	0	7	30	293.26	323.26
Palestine	10	203	205	6	1	1	2	0	0	4	30	175.27	205.27
Milford	11	158	159	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	25	135.94	160.94
St. Bernard	12	86	92	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	30	78.66	108.66
Calvary	13	672	667	22	0	0	1	0	0	26	110	570.29	680.29
Haverhill	14	335	354	33	0	0	0	4	0	10	165	302.67	467.67
Old Colony	15	168	169	7	1	0	1	1	0	5	35	144.50	179.50
Sutton	16	463	470	19	0	1	1	2	0	10	95	401.85	496.85
Bethany	17	161	155	2	3	0	1	5	0	5	10	132.53	142.53
Winslow Lewis	18	193	189	9	2	0	2	2	0	11	45	161.60	206.60
Jerusalem	19	246	256	14	0	0	1	0	0	3	70	218.88	288.88
Hugh de Payens	20	504	532	41	4	2	5	0	0	14	205	454.86	659.86
St. Omer	21	326	328	14	0	3	1	5	0	9	70	280.44	350.44
Berkshire	22	227	226	6	0	0	0	0	0	7	30	193.23	223.23
Connecticut Valley	23	147	146	4	1	0	1	0	0	5	20	124.83	144.83
Woonsocket	24	137	149	18	0	0	0	0	0	6	90	127.40	217.40
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	103	114	11	0	2	1	0	0	1	55	97.47	152.47
Joseph Warren	26	197	188	6	0	1	2	0	0	14	30	160.74	190.74
Narragansett	27	174	184	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	65	157.32	222.32
Bristol	29	239	237	6	1	0	1	0	0	8	30	202.64	232.64
Northampton	30	114	109	7	0	0	2	0	0	10	35	93.20	128.20
South Shore	31	141	134	5	2	0	7	1	0	6	25	114.57	139.57
Trinity	32	190	202	13	0	3	1	0	0	3	65	172.71	237.71
Natick	33	132	129	4	0	0	1	0	0	6	20	110.30	130.30
Coeur de Lion	34	324	337	26	1	0	0	1	0	13	130	288.14	418.14
Gethsemane	35	426	445	31	0	0	4	1	0	7	155	380.48	535.48
Olivet	36	411	422	25	0	0	0	0	0	14	125	360.81	485.81
Athol	37	127	128	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	30	109.44	139.44
Bay State	38	411	406	7	0	0	1	1	0	10	35	347.13	382.13
Cyprus	39	119	112	6	0	0	6	0	0	7	30	95.76	125.76
St. Paul	40	113	117	6	1	0	2	1	0	0	30	100.04	130.04
Beauseant	41	314	316	14	2	0	1	0	0	13	70	270.18	340.18
Cambridge	42	150	154	5	1	1	1	0	0	2	25	131.67	156.67
Bethlehem	43	149	151	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	25	129.11	154.11
Orange	45	70	71	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	20	60.71	80.71
Ivanhoe	46	213	230	23	0	0	1	0	0	5	115	196.65	311.65
Quincy	47	305	307	14	3	1	5	0	0	11	70	262.49	332.49
Temple	48	172	181	10	1	1	3	0	0	0	50	154.76	204.76
St. Andrew	49	124	123	5	0	0	2	1	0	3	25	105.17	130.17
Reading	50	270	266	10	0	0	5	2	0	7	50	227.43	277.43
Thomas Smith Webb	51	167	165	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	15	141.07	156.07
Sir Galahad	52	196	182	2	0	2	0	0	−10	8	10	155.61	165.61
Total		14272	14457	707	33	23	105	54	13	406	$3,535	$12,360.82	$15,895.82
Net Gain		+185											

ADDRESSES OF RECORDERS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

Commandery	No.	Recorder	Address
St. Johns	1	Henry H. Wardle	80 Belvidere Blvd., N. Providence 11, R. I.
Boston	2	Harold A. Budreau	Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Newburyport	3	William H. Carter	10 Columbus Ave., Newburyport, Mass.
Washington	4	Raymond E. Crowell	36 Norman St., Newport, R. I.
Worcester County	5	Walter B. Taylor	70 Moore Ave., Worcester, Mass.
Springfield	6	Harold Gaylord Ransom	111 Woodlawn Pl., Long Meadow, Mass.
DeMolay	7	Everett C. Cary	31 Glendale Rd., Ba' son Park, Mass.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Ralph Simpson	9 Leicester Way, Pawtucket, R. I.
Pilgrim	9	Arthur E. Dyar	269 Beacon St., Lowell, Mass.
Palestine	10	George P. LeGrow	74 Summit St., Peabody, Mass.
Milford	11	Edward S. Holbrook	Holliston, Mass.
St. Bernard	12	Harry L. Wiggin	171 Perkins St., Melrose 76, Mass.
Calvary	13	Charles H. Leffingwell	131 Alexander St., Cranston, R. I.
Haverhill	14	Carl H. Webster	P. O. Box 146, Haverhill, Mass.
Old Colony	15	Albert W. Johnson	596 Washington St., Abington, Mass.
Sutton	16	Harry A. Chace	P. O. Box 105, New Bedford, Mass.
Bethany	17	Fred M. Barr	1076 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.
Winslow Lewis	18	Lawrence B. Folsom	37 Dearborn St., Salem, Mass.
Jerusalem	19	Harvey H. Goodwin	32 Washington St., Leominster, Mass.
Hugh de Payens	20	Donald H. Hatheway	90 Walton Park, Melrose, Mass.
St. Omer	21	Charles W. Pike	59 Ashford St., Allston 34, Mass.
Berkshire	22	George W. Harding	R.F.D. Bradley Park, Lee, Mass.
Connecticut Valley	23	Clifford H. Thayer	228 Conway St., Greenfield, Mass.
Woonsocket	24	George L. Dicks	116 Hemond St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Warren P. Hathaway	P. O. Box 1615, Fall River, Mass.
Joseph Warren	26	Percy Lantz	16 Helena Road, Dorchester 22, Mass.
Narragansett	27	Donald W. Kenneth	118 Beach St., Westerly, R. I.
Bristol	29	Howard S. Newell	355 Mt. Hope St., Attleboro Falls, Mass.
Northampton	30	Ledyard A. Southard	35 Stillson Ave., Florence, Mass.
South Shore	31	William H. Crosby	24 Cotton Ave., East Braintree 84, Mass.
Trinity	32	William A. Manson	28 Lincoln St., Hudson, Mass.
Natick	33	Rodney S. Adams	232 Manning St., Needham, Mass.
Coeur de Lion	34	Carroll H. Tiffany	22 Bellevue St., Medford 55, Mass.
Gethsemane	35	Chester A. Cleveland	40 Chaske Ave., Auburndale 66, Mass.
Olivet	36	Harry A. Hemingway	51 Philips Ave., E. Lynn, Mass.
Athol	37	George E. Engle	64 Prospect St., Athol, Mass.
Bay State	38	Robert L. Coombs	297 Forest Ave., Brockton, Mass.
Cyprus	39	Walter E. Hawley	117 Beacon St., Hyde Park 36, Mass.
St. Paul	40	David T. Williams	358 West Main St., North Adams, Mass.
Beauseant	41	Charles W. Gurdy	63 Winslow St., Everett 49, Mass.
Cambridge	42	Irving C. Langley	580 School St., Belmont 78, Mass.
Bethlehem	43	Earle T. Merchant	19 Bass Ave., Gloucester, Mass.
Orange	45	Joseph Prentiss	71 W. River St., Orange, Mass.
Ivanhoe	46	Clarence W. Hammond	140 School St., Gardner, Mass.
Quincy	47	Herbert Y. Follett	1 Grandview Ave., Wollaston 70, Mass.
Temple	48	George M. Ellis	575 High St., Westwood, Mass.
St. Andrew	49	Arvin C. M. French	148 Pearl St., Holyoke, Mass.
Reading	50	Charles S. Hasty	46 Temple St., Reading, Mass.
Thomas Smith Webb	51	Alfred E. Grant	68 Glenview Ave., Cranston, R. I.
Sir Galahad	52	Raymond C. Ellis	51 Franklin St., Watertown, Mass.

Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Term of Office	Grand Commander	Member of Commandery	No.	Term of Office	Grand Commander	Member of Commandery	No.
1805–1818	*Thomas Smith Webb	St. Johns	1	1903–1904	*Freeman C. Hersey	Winslow Lewis	18
1818–1820	*William Wilkinson	" "	1	1904–1905	*Dana J. Flanders	Haverhill	14
1820–1826	*Henry Fowle	Boston	2	1905–1906	*Edwin A. Blodgett	Springfield	6
1826–1829	*John Carlile	St. Johns	1	1906–1907	*E. Bentley Young	Joseph Warren	26
1829–1832	*John J. Loring	Boston	2	1907–1908	*Charles I. Litchfield	Boston	2
1832–1833	*Robert Lash	"	2	1908–1909	*John D. Munroe	Godfrey de Bouillon	25
1833–1835	*Edward A. Raymond	"	2	1909–1910	*Walter W. Burnham	St. Johns	1
1835–1837	*Abraham A. Dame	"	2	1910–1911	*J. Albert Blake	Winslow Lewis	18
1837–1839	*John Hews	"	2	1911–1912	*Lafayette G. Blair	Cambridge	42
1839–1842	*Charles W. Moore	"	2	1912–1913	*Frank L. Nagle	Gethsemane	35
1842–1845	*John Flint	"	2	1913–1914	*William W. Johnson	Worcester County	5
1845–1847	*John B. Hammatt	"	2	1914–1915	*Walter F. Medding	Beauseant	41
1847–1848	*Ruel Baker	"	2	1915–1916	*Frederick I. Dana	Calvary	13
1848–1851	*John R. Bradford	"	2	1916–1917	*Samuel D. Sherwood	Springfield	6
1851–1854	*James Hutchison	Holy Sepulchre	8	1917–1918	*William H. Emerson	Bay State	38
1854–1856	*Simon W. Robinson	De Molay	7	1918–1919	*William J. Bolton	Athol	37
1856–1858	*Daniel Harwood	Boston	2	1919–1920	*Everett C. Benton	St. Bernard	12
1858–1860	*Winslow Lewis	"	2	1920–1921	Harry G. Pollard	Pilgrim	9
1860–1862	*William Field	St. Johns	1	1921–1922	*Henry C. Dexter	Holy Sepulchre	8
1862–1863	*William Ellison	Boston	2	1922–1923	*James S. Blake	Boston	2
1863–1865	*William S. Gardner	Pilgrim	9	1923–1924	*Charles R. Hunt	Sutton	16
1865–1867	*Rev. Charles H. Titus	St. Johns	1	1924–1925	*Asa C. Jewett	Gethsemane	35
1867–1869	*William W. Baker	St. Bernard	12	1925–1926	*Clarence M. Dunbar	Bristol	29
1869–1871	*Benjamin Dean	St. Omer	21	1926–1927	James A. Gunn	Connecticut Valley	23
1871–1873	*Nicholas Van Slyck	Calvary	13	1927–1928	Norris G. Abbott	St. Johns	1
1873–1875	*Charles A. Stott	Pilgrim	9	1928–1929	Clarence E. Burleigh	De Molay	7
1875–1877	*Rev. Henry W. Rugg	St. Johns	1	1929–1930	*Charles F. White	Beauseant	41
1877–1879	*John Dean	Worcester County	5	1930–1931	*Frederick H. Briggs	Boston	2
1879–1880	*Nelson W. Aldrich	Calvary	13	1931–1932	Benjamin F. Downing	Washington	4
1880–1882	*William H. Kent	Coeur de Lion	34	1932–1933	*George L. Dodd	Joseph Warren	26
1882–1884	*Caleb Saunders	Bethany	17	1933–1934	William S. Hamilton	St. Paul	40
1884–1885	*Charles C. Hutchinson	Pilgrim	9	1934–1935	*Arthur S. Vaughn	St. Johns	1
1885–1886	*George H. Burnham	St. Johns	1	1935–1936	Harold W. Sprague	Bay State	38
1886–1887	*Edward P. Chapin	Springfield	6	1936–1937	*Charles T. Converse	Springfield	6
1887–1888	*George H. Allen	Olivet	36	1937–1937	*George T. Everett	De Molay	7
1888–1889	*Edward L. Freeman	Holy Sepulchre	8	1937–1938	Adelbert E. Place	Calvary	13
1889–1890	*James Swords	Hugh de Payens	20	1938–1939	Harrison Hyslop	Gethesmane	35
1890–1891	*John P. Sanborn	Washington	4	1939–1940	*Arthur A. A. Stewart	Pilgrim	9
1891–1892	*Robert H. Chamberlain	Worcester County	5	1940–1941	John E. Rines	Haverhill	14
1892–1893	*William H. H. Soule	St. Omer	21	1941–1942	*Arlan M. Spencer	Orange	45
1893–1894	*Charles C. Fry	Olivet	36	1942–1943	*William O. Tuckerman	Cyprus	39
1894–1895	*Samuel C. Lawrence	Boston	2	1943–1944	George B. Sampson	St. Andrew	49
1895–1896	*Eugene H. Richards	Boston	2	1944–1945	*G. Lester Marston	Coeur de Lion	34
1896–1897	*William R. Walker	Holy Sepulchre	8	1945–1946	Frank H. Wilson	Hugh de Pyens	20
1897–1898	*Walter Cutting	Berkshire	22	1946–1947	Harold S. Crocker	Bay State	38
1898–1899	*George L. Shepley	St. Johns	1	1947–1948	George A. Weeks	St. Omer	21
1899–1900	*Herbert F. Morse	Joseph Warren	26	1948–1949	A. Kenneth Martin	South Shore	31
1900–1901	*Winthrop Messenger	Hugh de Payens	20	1949–1950	Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.	Boston	2
1901–1902	*George E. Hilton	Olivet	36	1950–1951	*J. Herbert Hinds	Quincy	47
1902–1903	*George H. Kenyon	Calvary	13	1951–1952	Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd	Pilgrim	9
				1952–1953	Frederic Kennedy	Natick	33

*Died.

THE AMERICAN ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment

	Names	Years	Residence	Died
1	DeWitt Clinton	1816-1828	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 11, 1828
2	Jonathan Nye	1829-1834	Claremont, N. H.	April 1, 1843
3	James Madison Allen	1835-1844	Cayuga, N. Y.	.....
4	Archibald Bull	1844-1846	Troy, N. Y.	Dec. 22, 1865
5	William B. Hubbard	1847-1858	Columbus, Ohio	Jan. 5, 1866
6	Benjamin B. French	1859-1864	Washington, D. C.	Aug. 12, 1870
7	Henry L. Palmer	1865-1867	Milwaukee, Wis.	May 7, 1909
8	William Sewell Gardner	1868-1870	Newton, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1887
9	John Q. A. Fellows	1871-1873	New Orleans, La.	Nov. 28, 1897
10	James H. Hopkins	1874-1876	Pittsburgh, Pa.	June 18, 1904
11	Vincent L. Hurlbut	1877-1879	Chicago, Ill.	July 24, 1896
12	Benjamin Dean	1880-1882	Boston, Mass.	April 9, 1897
13	Robert E. Withers	1883-1885	Wytheville, Va.	Sept. 21, 1907
14	Charles Roome	1886-1889	New York	June 28, 1890
15	John P. S. Gobin	1889-1892	Lebanon, Pa.	May 1, 1910
16	Hugh McCurdy	1892-1895	Corunna, Mich.	July 16, 1908
17	Warren LaRue Thomas	1895-1898	Maysville, Ky.	Nov. 23, 1914
18	Reuben Hedly Lloyd	1898-1901	San Francisco, Cal.	Mar. 10, 1909
19	Henry Bates Stoddard	1901-1904	Bryan, Texas	May 29, 1925
20	Geo. Mayhew Moulton	1904-1907	Chicago, Illinois	July 24, 1927
21	Henry Warren Rugg	1907-1910	Providence, R. I.	July 21, 1910
22	Wm. Bromwell Melish	1910-1913	Cincinnati, Ohio	Oct. 21, 1927
23	Arthur MacArthur	1913-1914	Troy, New York	Dec. 27, 1914
24	Lee S. Smith	1914-1919	Pittsburgh, Pa.	April 6, 1926
25	Joseph K. Orr	1919-1922	Atlanta, Georgia	Sept. 18, 1938
26	Leonidas P. Newby	1922-1925	Knightstown, Ind.	Oct. 25, 1945
27	George W. Vallery	1925-1928	Denver, Colo.	Dec. 29, 1933
28	William L. Sharp	1928-1931	Chicago, Ill.	Dec. 22, 1950
29	Perry W. Weidner	1931-1932	Los Angeles, Cal.	Aug. 16, 1932
30	Harry C. Walker	1932-1932	Binghamton, N. Y.	Nov. 2, 1932
31	Andrew D. Agnew	1932-1937	Milwaukee, Wis.	Dec. 20, 1951
32	Mark Norris	1937-1940	Grand Rapids, Mich.	May 31, 1943
33	Harry G. Pollard	1940-1943	Lowell, Mass.	.....
34	Charles Noah Orr	1943-1946	St. Paul, Minn.	Jan. 10, 1949
35	John Temple Rice	1946-1949	El Paso, Texas	.....
36	Robert Brainerd Gaylord	1949-1952	San Francisco, Cal.	Aug. 4, 1953
37	William Catron Gordon	1952-	Marshall, Mo.	.....

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The 9 Knights who organized the Order in 1118 A.D.

Hugh de Payens	Payens de Montidier
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Roral	Andre de Montbar
Gundemar	Count of Provence
Godfrey Bisol	

Grand Masters from Its Origin to the Death of De Molay

	A.D.		A.D.
1 Hugh de Payens	1118	14 Philip de Plessis	1201
2 Robert of Burgundy	1139	15 William de Carnota	1217
3 Everard de Barri	1147	16 Peter de Montagu	1218
4 Bernard de Trenellape	1151	17 Armand de Petragrossa	1229
5 Bertrand de Blanchefort	1154	18 Herman de Petragrorius	1237
6 Andrew de Montbar	1165	19 William de Rupefort	1244
7 Philip of Naplus	1169	20 William de Sonnac	1247
8 Odo de St. Amand	1171	21 Reginald Vichierius	1250
9 Arnold de Troye	1180	22 Thomas Beraud	1257
10 John Terricus	1185	23 William de Beaujeau	1274
11 Gerard Ridefort	1187	24 Rheobald Gaudinius	1291
12 Robert Sablaeus	1191	25 Jacques de Molay	1298
13 Robert Gralius	1196	De Molay died in 1314.	

CHRONOLOGY—YORK RITE

The following dates are adopted by the various bodies of Masonry. Dates are carried out for the year 1953.

Ancient Craft Masons date from the creation of the world, B. C. 4000, calling it *Anno Lucis* (Year of Light). Hence add 4000 to common time. A. D. 1953 = A. L. 5953

Royal Arch Masons date from the beginning of the building of the Second Temple by Zerubbabel, B. C. 530, calling it *Anno Inventionis* (Year of Discovery). Hence add 530 to common time. A. D.1953 = A. I. 2483.

Royal and Select Masters refer to the completion of the First Temple, B. C. 1000, calling it *Anno Depositionis* (Year of the Deposit). Hence add 1000 to common time. A. D. 1953 = A. Dep. 2953.

Knights Templar date from the founding of the Order, A. D. 1118, calling it *Anno Ordinis*. Hence subtract 1118 from common time. A. D. 1953 = A. O. 835.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Boston, Mass., October 31, 1953.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the following named Sir Knights are entitled to seats in this Grand Commandery: —233 Sir Knights at Annual Conclave; 97 Sir Knights at Semi-Annual Conclave.

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